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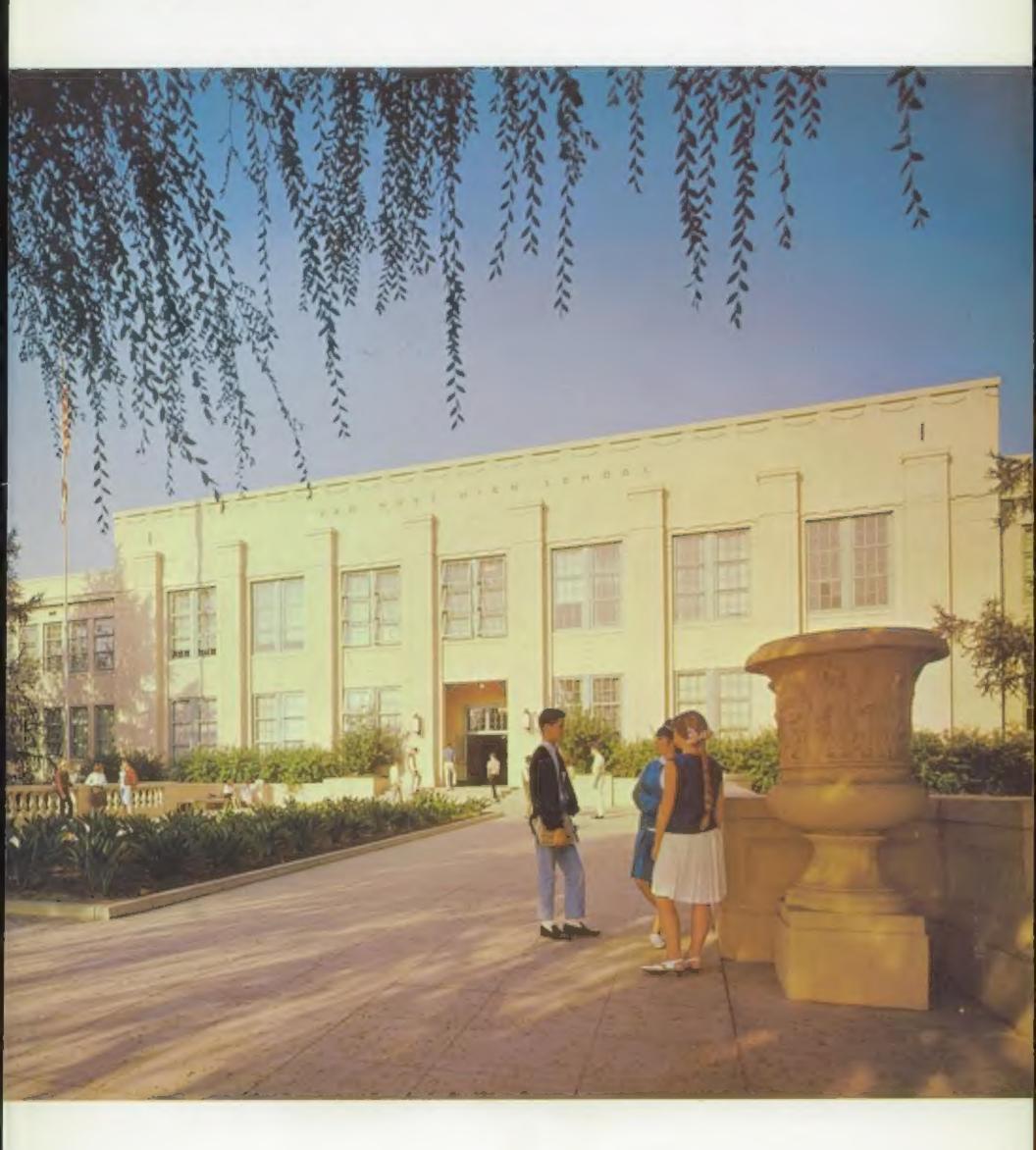
"To build a better mousetrap"—this concept ignites the the curiosity of man; every individual of every generation has sensed the possibility of building that better mousetrap, and every individual has tried in his own way to revise the old and create the new. Old methods, yesterday's inventions, and timeworn ideas await a fresh approach, a new adaptation, and a view from a different vantage point; perhaps we, the students of Van Nuys High School, may not reach these heights, but the challenge is common to us all—the challenge of advent 21.

Fewer than thirty-five years separate us from the twenty-first century, and a new era will be ushered in with the advent of that century, but the tools essential for building a new era—knowledge, understanding, reflection and leadership—are the tools we must acquire today. The swift passage of time requires that we gain a new foothold each day and that we use that first step to gain another. Few of us realize that we must work today to gain tomorrow's promise, and our blindness to that fact can only lead to regret. For our part, we must make the future a symbol of desire, action, and hope.

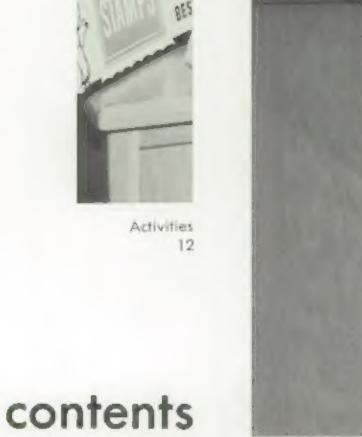
We have our youth for only a short, fleeting moment, but during that moment we have the time and opportunity to prepare. To utilize this priceless period, we must recognize that advent 21 means to us not the passive role of waiting and watching, but an opportunity and the responsibility to launch a new century. Van Nuys High School, like the educational system of which it is a part, is committed to this venture; future generations will measure the success of these efforts.



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MR. WILLIAM C. NOBLE Principal

Since the next thirty-five years seem certain to produce far more than the last thirty-five in the way of change, it would be presumptuous to prophesy what the new century will bring. We may properly express our hopes, however.

Certainly there is the hope that the world of 2000 will be a more serene and settled place, where people and nations can find peace.

It is devoutly to be wished that the advent of the next century will be marked by a reduction in the gap between the amazing advances in science and technology and the social skills that are necessary to enable people to make adjustments to that technology.

If the world is to be a truly better place, it seems certain that there must be a revival of some of those virtues which seem currently lacking: individual morality, stability of the family, and a more thorough understanding of the principles of democracy, coupled with a far greater skill in their practice.

If these hopes are realized it will be the result of our schools' continuing to improve the educational program and of a growing sensitivity and response to that program by our youth.

May it come to pass!

W. C. Noble

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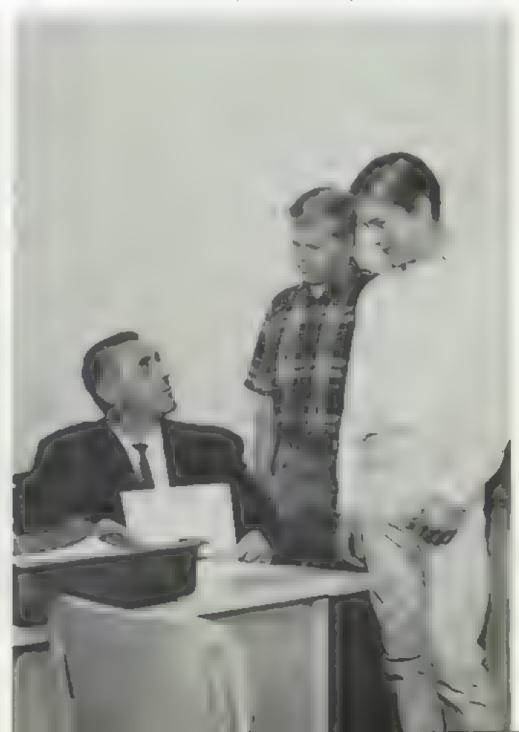






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In our society the voice of the people is the strongest mandate; all of our major questions are submitted to the general population for acceptance or rejection. This is democracy, the rule of the people. True, the people are not always capable of making intelligent decisions, but the safeguard of their welfare and the prevention of the usurpation of their rights rest in the hands of the many. It is said that the solution to the ills of democracy is more democracy. We do our best with an imperfect but highly desirable system in which the people decide what they will do and where they will go

Two endeavors determine how well our system works, and these both are pursued at Van Nuys High School. The first is general education; an informed and discerning citizenry is vital to the functioning of a democratic government. The other is practical experience in the field of representative government. The students shown here are the chief participants in this endeavor. They are the leaders who implement the voiced desires of the student body; they must make the decisions and effect changes which will afford our student body the realization of its wishes. These elected representatives are vitally important; through our student government the democratic processes are carried forward. The future of democracy rests in the training and preparation of our youth.



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DANCES AND ASSEMBLIES

Van Nuys High School students look forward to the fine assemblies held each year in the Donna H. Hubbard. Auditorium. Among the various assemblies this past year were the Radio Speech Play, the annual Christmas As sembly, and the May Day Assembly for the girls. The Nomination and Instaliat / Assembles for the Student Body officers are always favorites among the students During the fall semester the Ventures highlighted a special reward assembly held as a result of the successful Blue 1 o Strop True when the core of strop of est Se new spots. Is not or the Nothin F Sm th field, gave the school's outstanding athletes a chance to be introduced to the school as well as to demonstrate their sport and ablity. The assemblies presented by the Girls and Boys' Activity Boards were highpoints of the year.

Perhaps our school's most enjoyed social of the which allow students to the prequent Dances and Sports Nights held in the Girls' Gym. A well attended dance of ast year was the Service Crimstmas Dance age. I to couples only Various sports and games are offered at Van Nuys High's Sports Nights, with dancing to a live band as an added attraction.



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Knowledge, intelligence, leadership — these alone will not attain for us the promise of advent 21—the coming of the new century; these are only tools. We must have the initiative to use them, the impetus to sustain this drive, and the faith in ourselves and our worth; we must have spirit

At Van Nuys High School, we witness this spirit in the learning in our classrooms, the applause at our assemblies, and the clamor at our football games; we see it in our fund-raising drives and in the participation in our school activities. A school can be built on spirit, but the future must be built on the concrete foundation of effort. Spirit can sustain the drive necessary to this effort; it can reinforce this bridge to tomorrow. We shall graduate with confidence in our efforts and with hope for the future. This dynamic force—spirit"—will move us toward a better tomorrow and a realization of the promise of a new century







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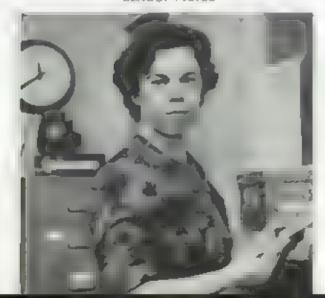


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New additions to the faculty were Miss Jena Akugi, Miss Kathy Arn, Mr. Robert Callins, Mr. Wayne Downing, Mrs. Eliza Dresang, Mr. Donald Ferrier, Mrs. Jeanne Friedman, Mr. Harold Holdredge, Mr. Glenn Johnson, Miss Ursula Jung, Miss Sandra Karp, Mr. Barry Lamare, Mr. Albert Lasman, Miss Barbara Login, Mr. Carl Miller Miss Linda Miller, Mrs. Barbara Minear, Mrs. Judith Reifman, Mr. Frank Shackelford, Mr. Jack Sovetky, and Miss Phyllis Taylor

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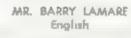


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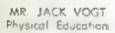




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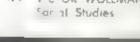












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Included in the various activities sponsored by the Board were the Bije Chip Stamp Drive, the Vert es Reward Assembly, He lo Week, and many after game dances



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Leading the Board of Control this semester was Sam Sibert Student Body President. Assisting Sam were Gary Kaseff, Boys' Student Body President; Kim Walker, Girls Student Body President; Naomi Gjelton, Student Body Secretary, Kathy Morgan, Student Body Treasurer, Senior "Aye" Presidents, Ted Kruger and Mary Ann Lees; and Senior "Bee" President Barbara Robbins. Other members of the Board were Mike Brady, Commissioner of Assemblies; Bruce Brown, Clubs; Jerry Staines, Halls and Grounds; Jack Stuster, Publications; Debbie Burroughs, Publicity, Marc Needleman, Safety; Cathy Matthews, Scholarship; Anne Wilmarth, School Service, Sue Brandt, Social Activities; Gary Sanserina, Head Yell Leader, and Foreign Exchange Student, Annerose Philipp

Under the leadership of the Board of Control, the Student Body was directed to a very successful semester

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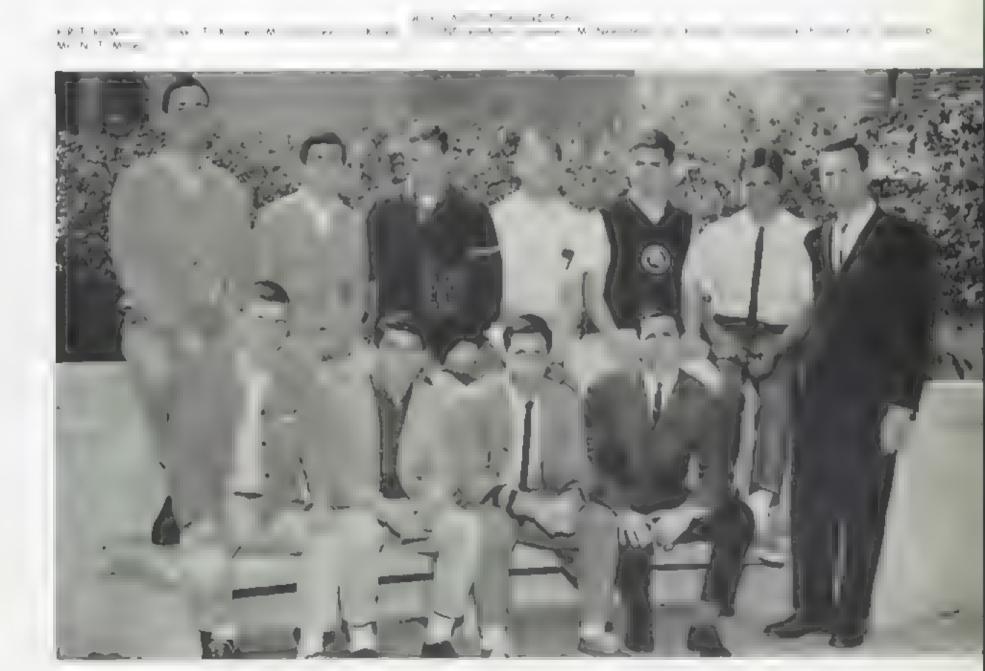




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And here is the result of our work. Three years of close co-operation between faculty and administration, arganizations, athletics, student government, seniors, juniors and sophomores has had its culmination in this — nearly a thousand inquisitive, well-rounded young adults ready to leave Van Nuys High School, entering the larger world autside to change it until it suits them. Their determination of the character of advent 21, their creation of a truly better world, will be the direct measure of the success with which the task of Van Nuys High School has been dispatched, the extent its goal fulfilled



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'Our Lance Is Education— Our Target Is Success

CLASS SONG

Oh, we are the finest class

That ever went to Van Nuys High!

While Kelly green waves over us

We'll shout it to the sky!

Let them watch on every hand
We'll make the name ALTIERIANS
The finest in the land



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Five graduating Altierians were rewarded with the title of Ephebian, the highest honor a high school student can receive. Seniors with a grade average of 3.0 are allowed to petition for membership in this society, a society dedicated to the advancement of the community and mankind. The seniors are selected by their classmates and the faculty to represent their senior class in the Ephebian society.

The original Ephebian Society was found ed in Ancient Greece by a group of men who were outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and character. Today it symbolizes the culmination of three years of high school achievement dedicated to the promotion of these noble quarties in our daily life.

The society demonstrates that even in our modern fast-paced world, we have not yet forgotten the value of these essential character attributes



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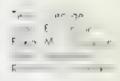
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CLASS SONG

Saroyans of Summer '65
Our Mem'ry will always stay alive
Forever, we'll live forever
And for perfection and honor we'll strive!
Saroyans go down in history
The greatest that there could ever be!
Saroyans, yes, we're Saroyans
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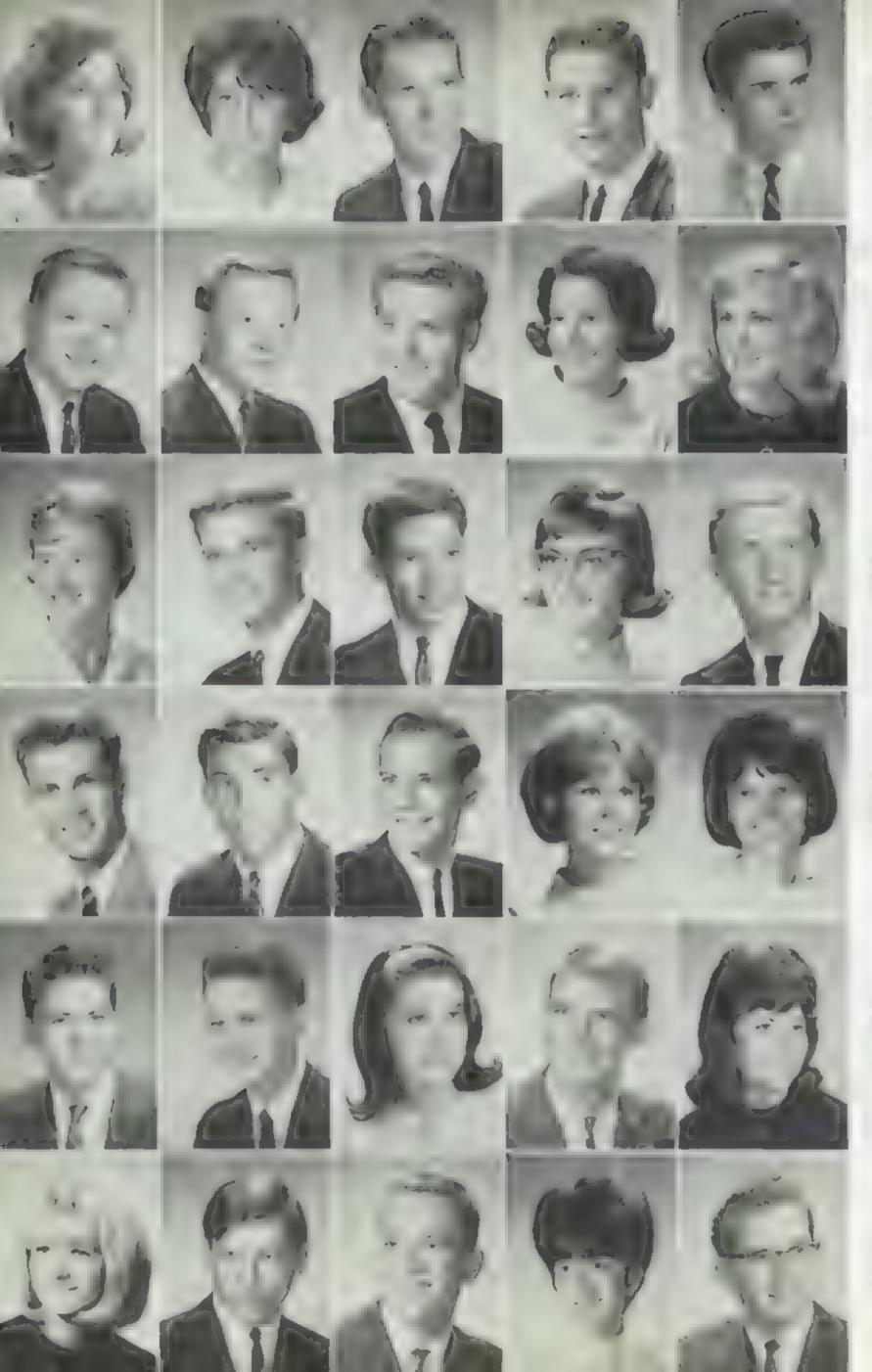
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By sending young representatives of the United States to foreign countries and bringing exchange students into this country, the American Field Service furthers world understanding and friendship. This year two semi-finalists, Chris Mulford and Carol Wakefield, both A-11's, were chosen from Van Nuys High for the Americans Abroad program

Of some forty original applicants, fifteen were chosen by a selection committee. Applications of the four students selected by the committee were then forwarded to New York for final competition, with the results being announced in mid-March.

If homes are found, Chris will spend her senior year abroad while Carol will spend the summer months in a foreign country

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Lisa Bernstein Marjone Corbett Tathy De Haafl Tom Drummond Jeff Ebe I Fisenberg

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Lindsay Pholips Randy Shrode Hakon Torring Gorton Valtely Susan White Mitch Zevin



among nations

Van Nuys High was fortunate this post year in having three foreign students in the student body. Two of them Eva Eek and Hakon Torring, hail from Norway. The third, Annerose Phillipp, is a visitor from Germany

Eva was in the United States as the result of a private exchange; she spent the year at the home of Karen Martin in Van Nuys. Hakon, who came to the United States on a church exchange program, resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Marlowe in Van Nuys Annerose came here through the Americans Abroad program. She stayed at the home of Chris Mulford. Before returning to Germany this fall, she will have toured the country and have had an audience with President Lyndon Johnson.

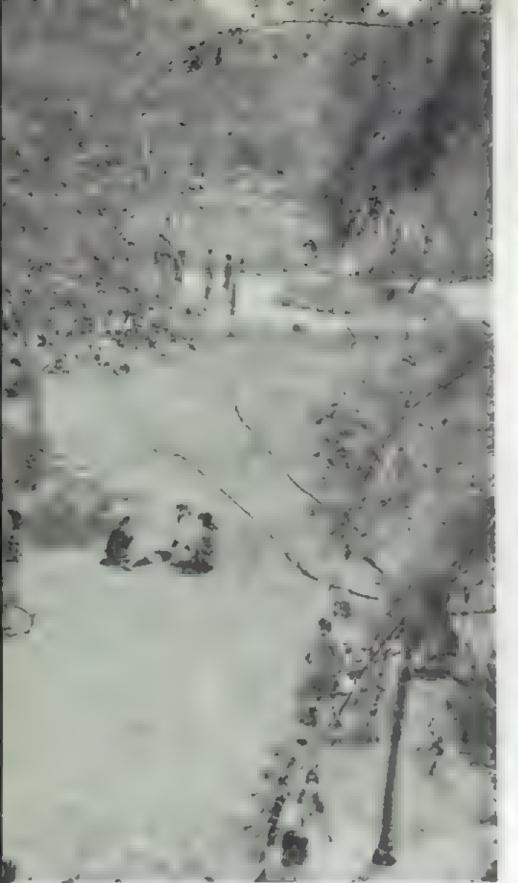








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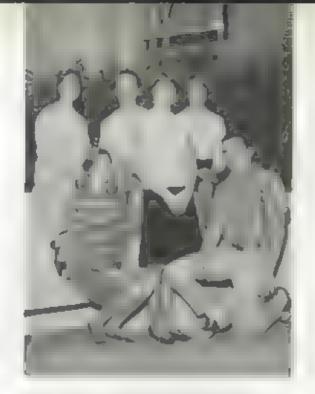




But the Seniors graduate and leave the school Nevertheless the working, the learning and the building must continue. It is on the shoulders of these students, the Underclassmen, that the responsibility now falls. While few people may notice, the Underclassmen are working very hard toward the day when they become Seniors and take over the leadership of the school. Until that day they continue to build — to build a good record and to build a good mind, to build as understanding of the world into which they soon must enter

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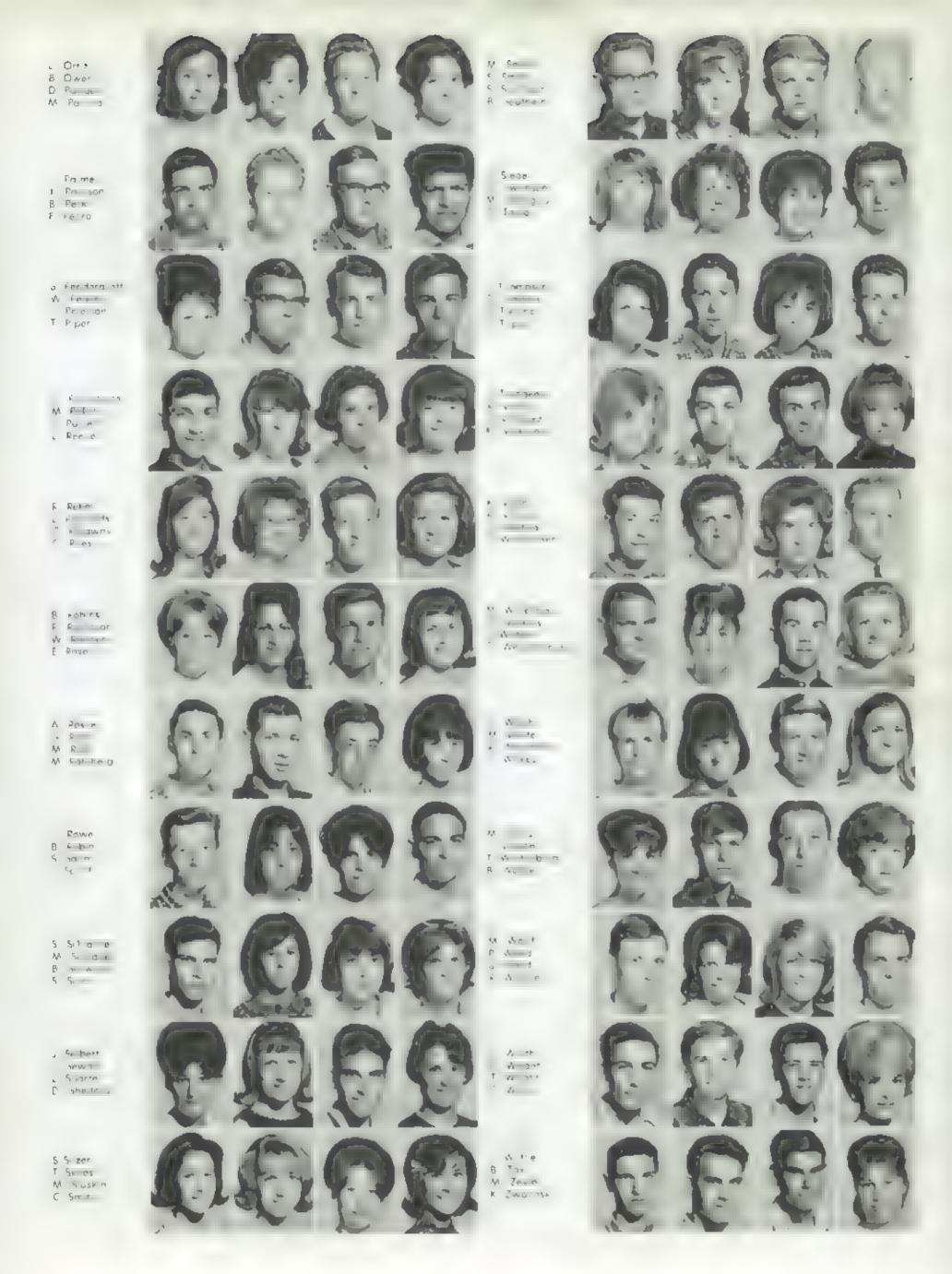
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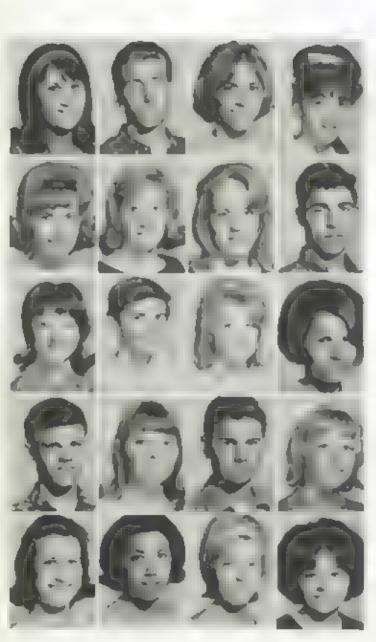






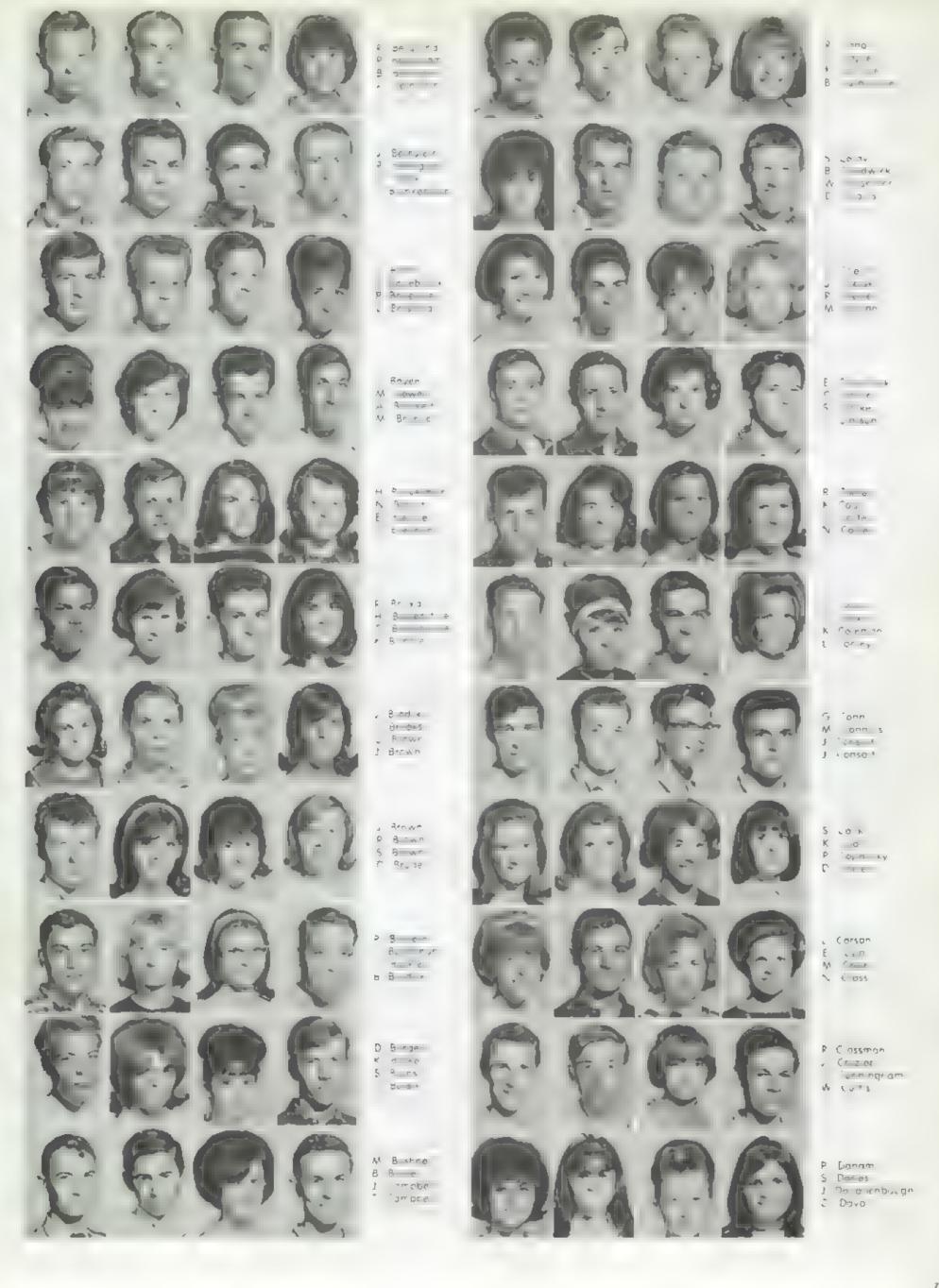
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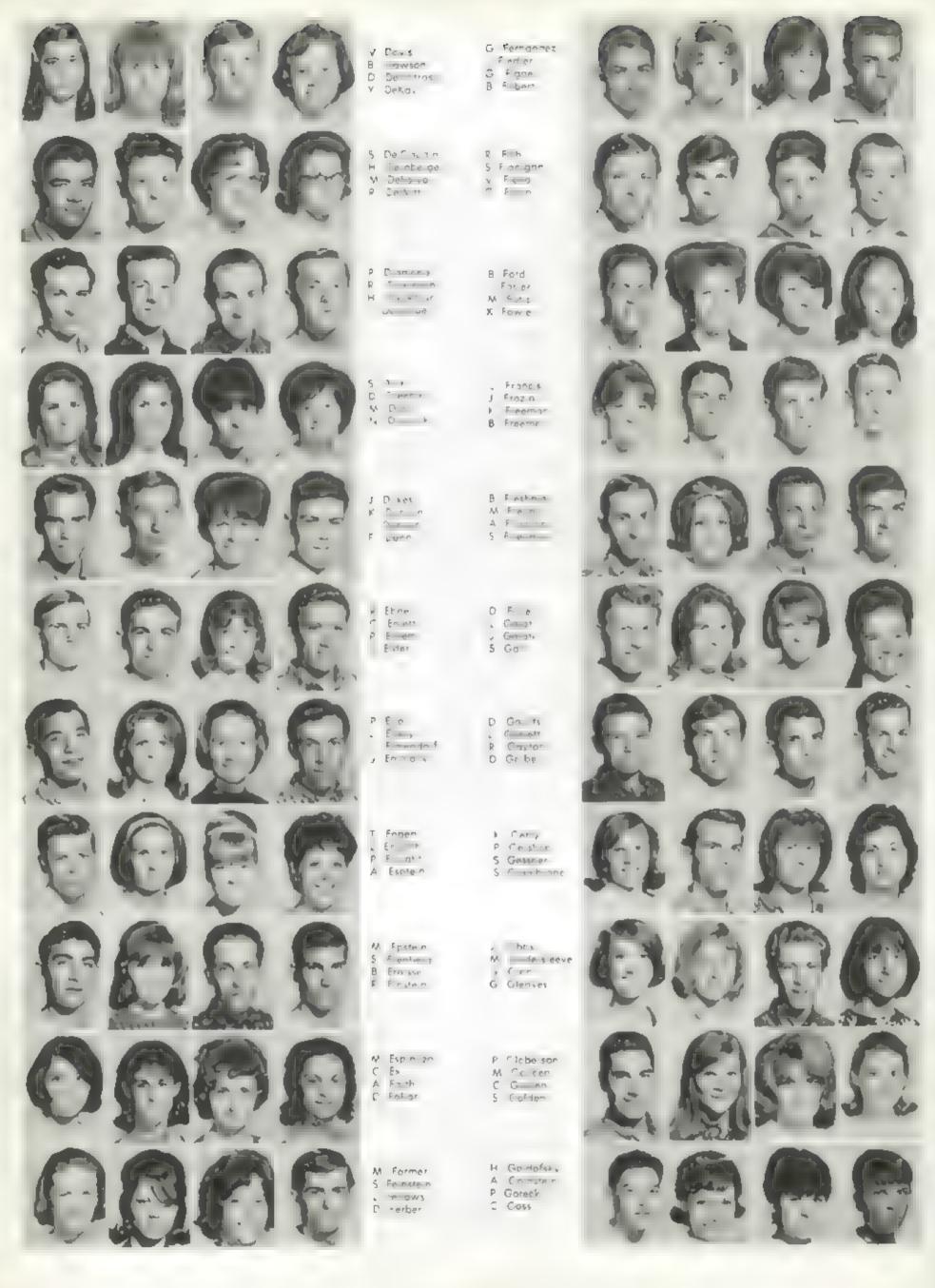


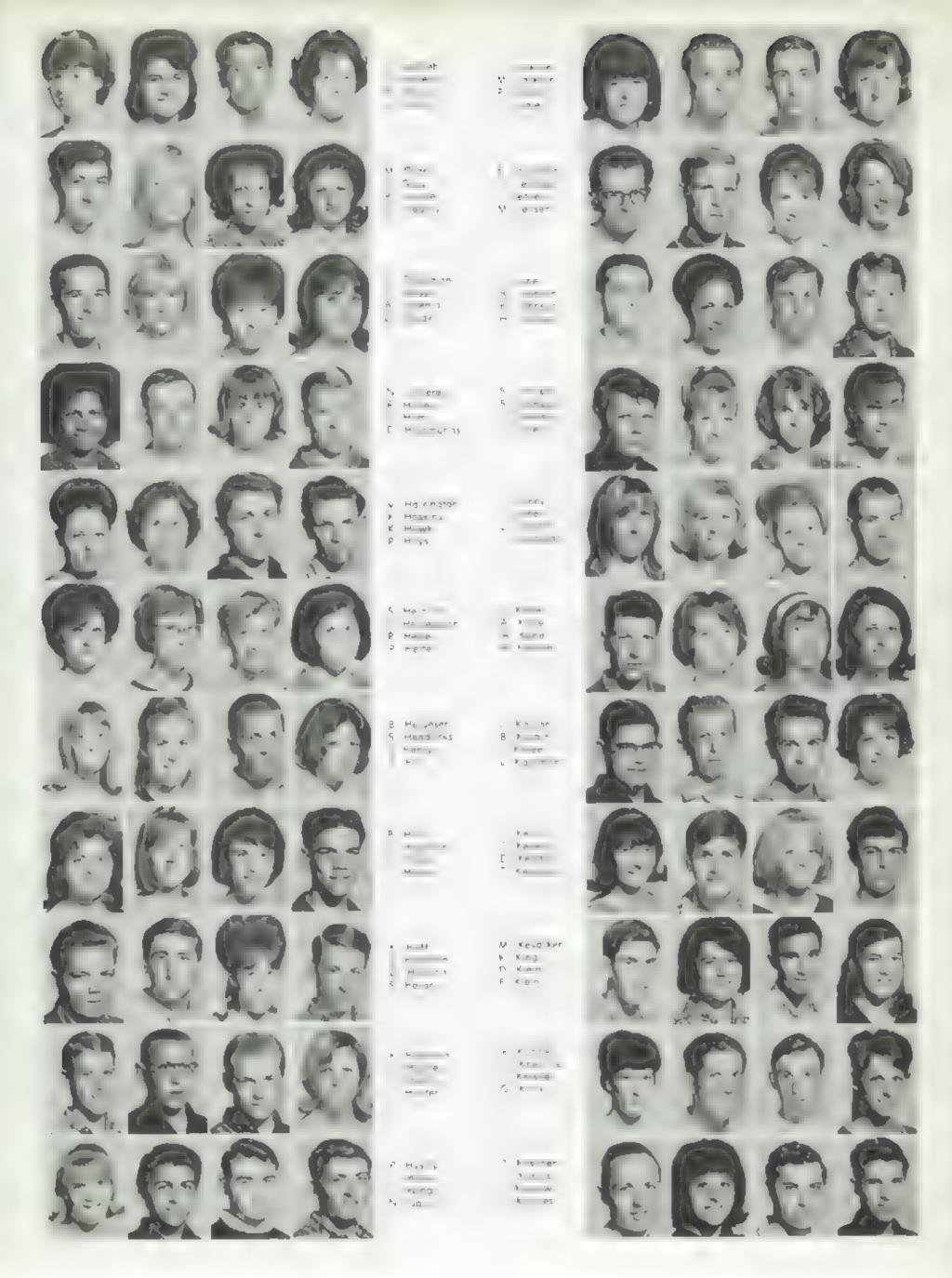


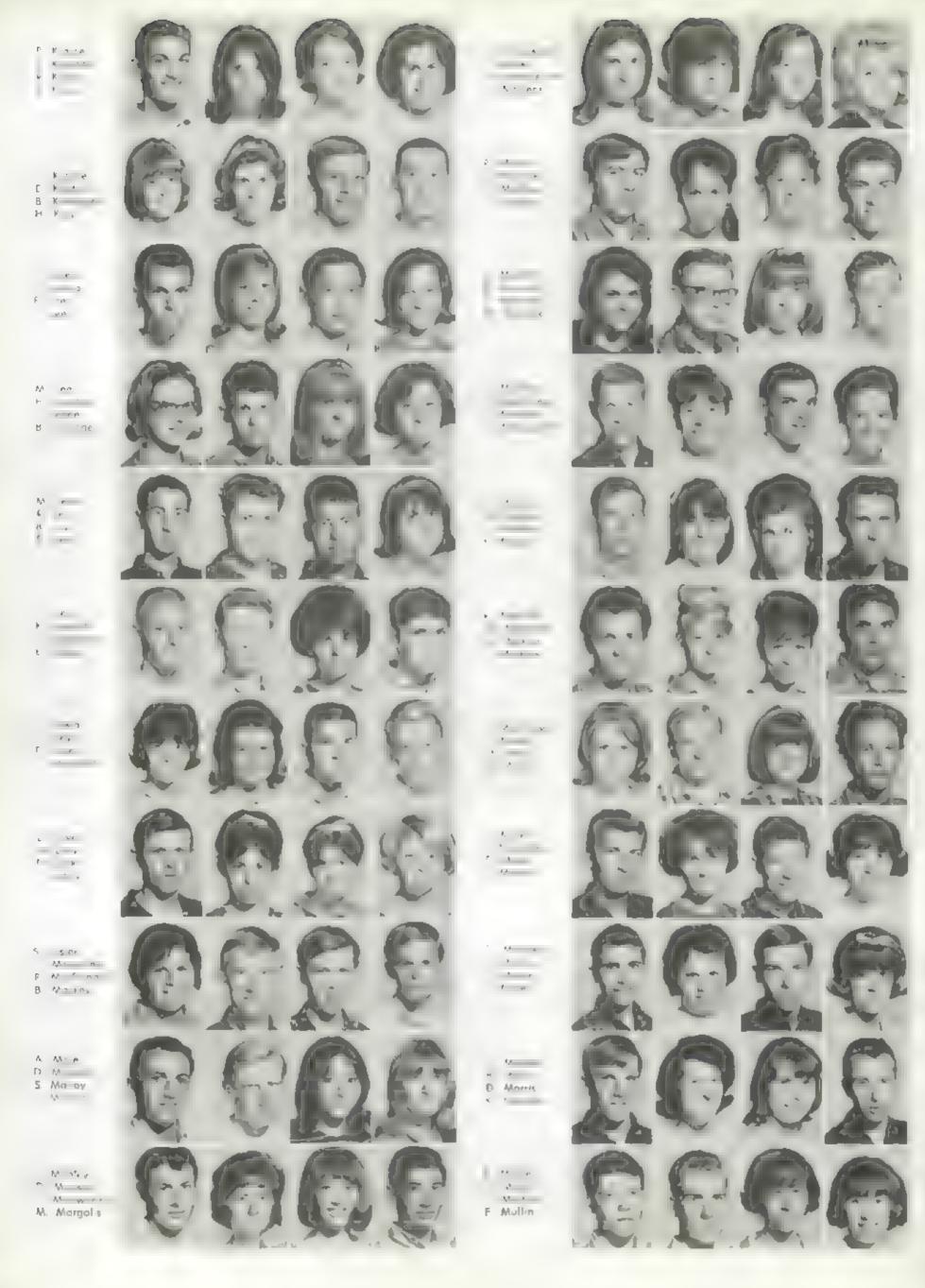
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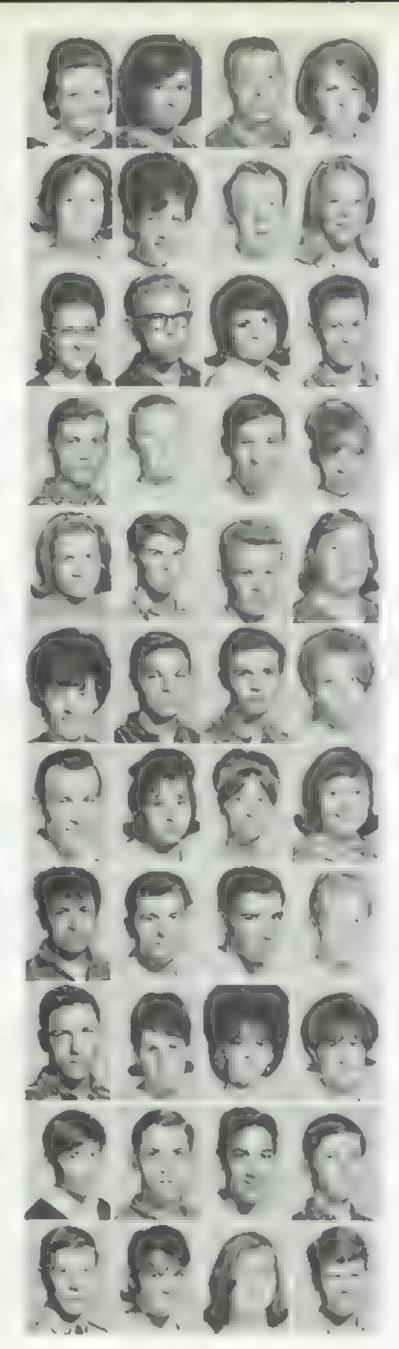
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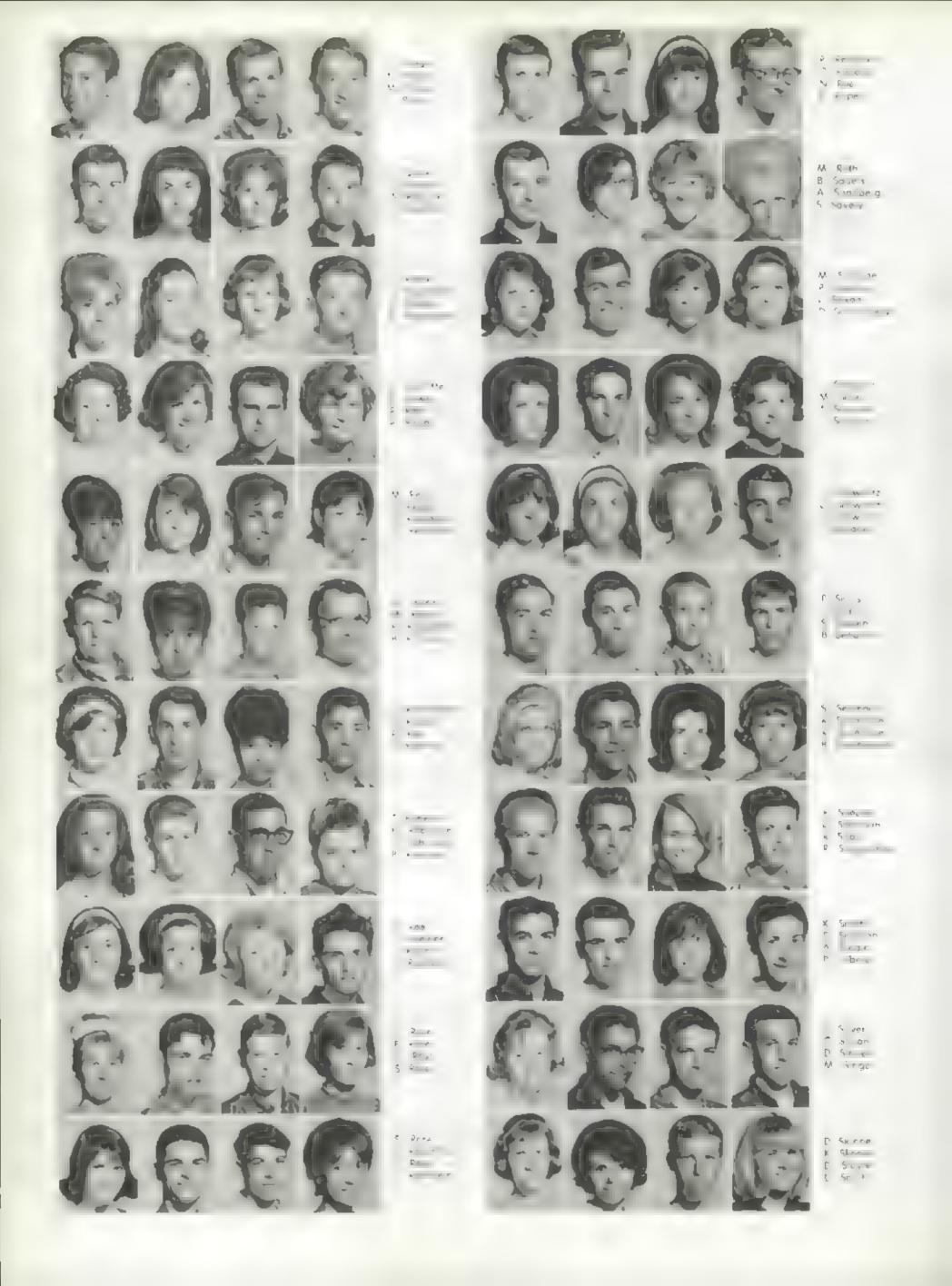
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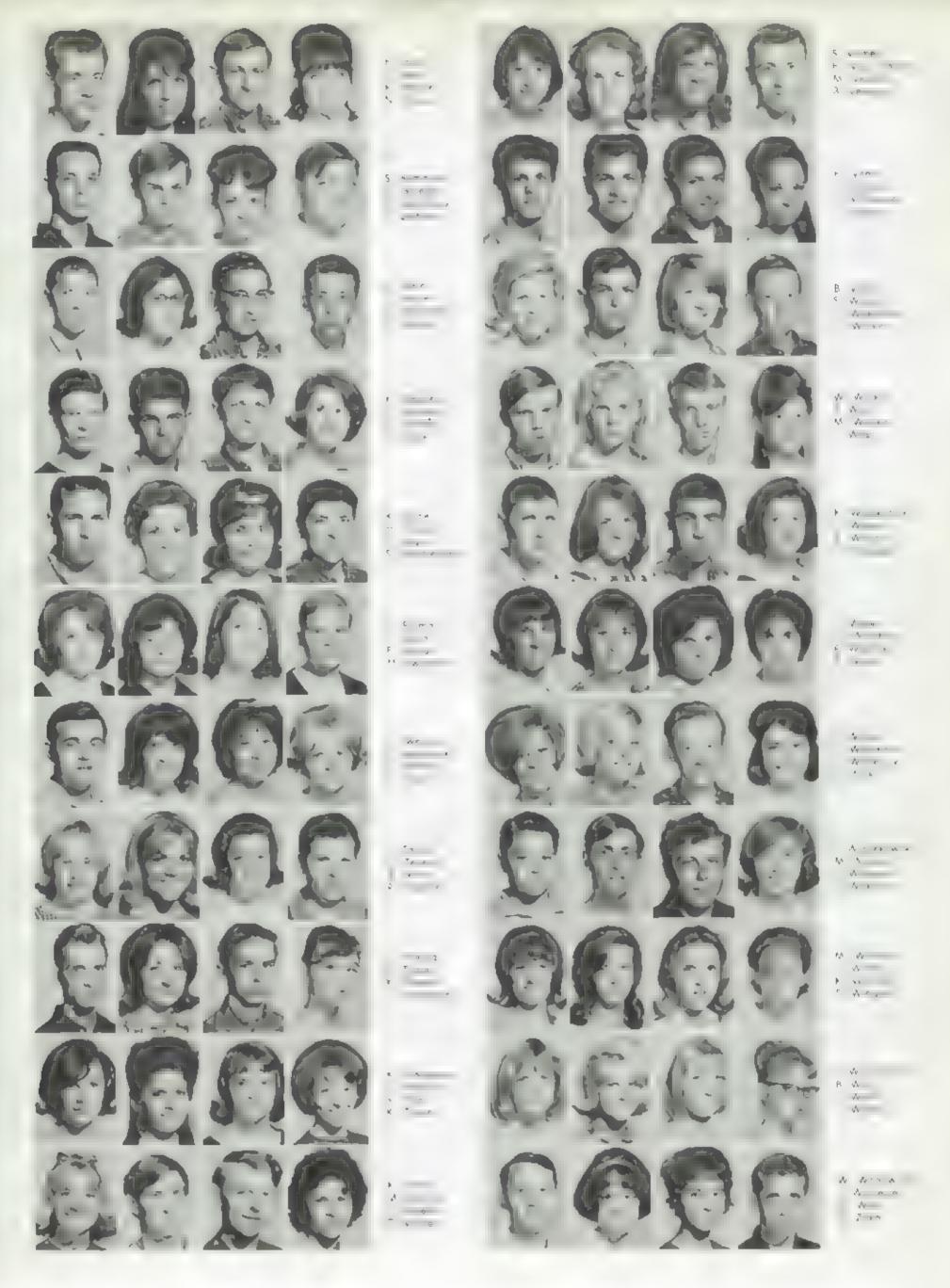
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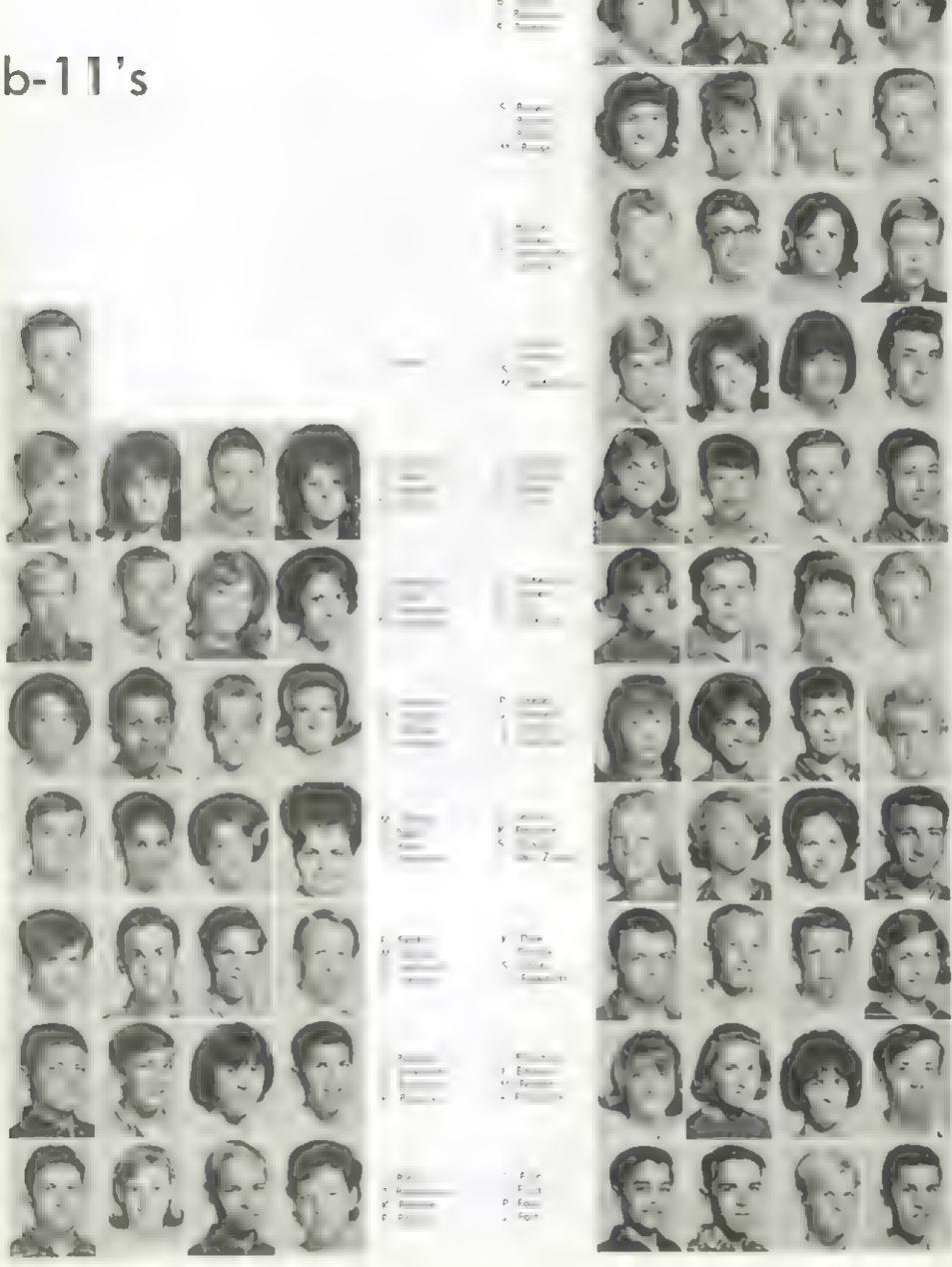


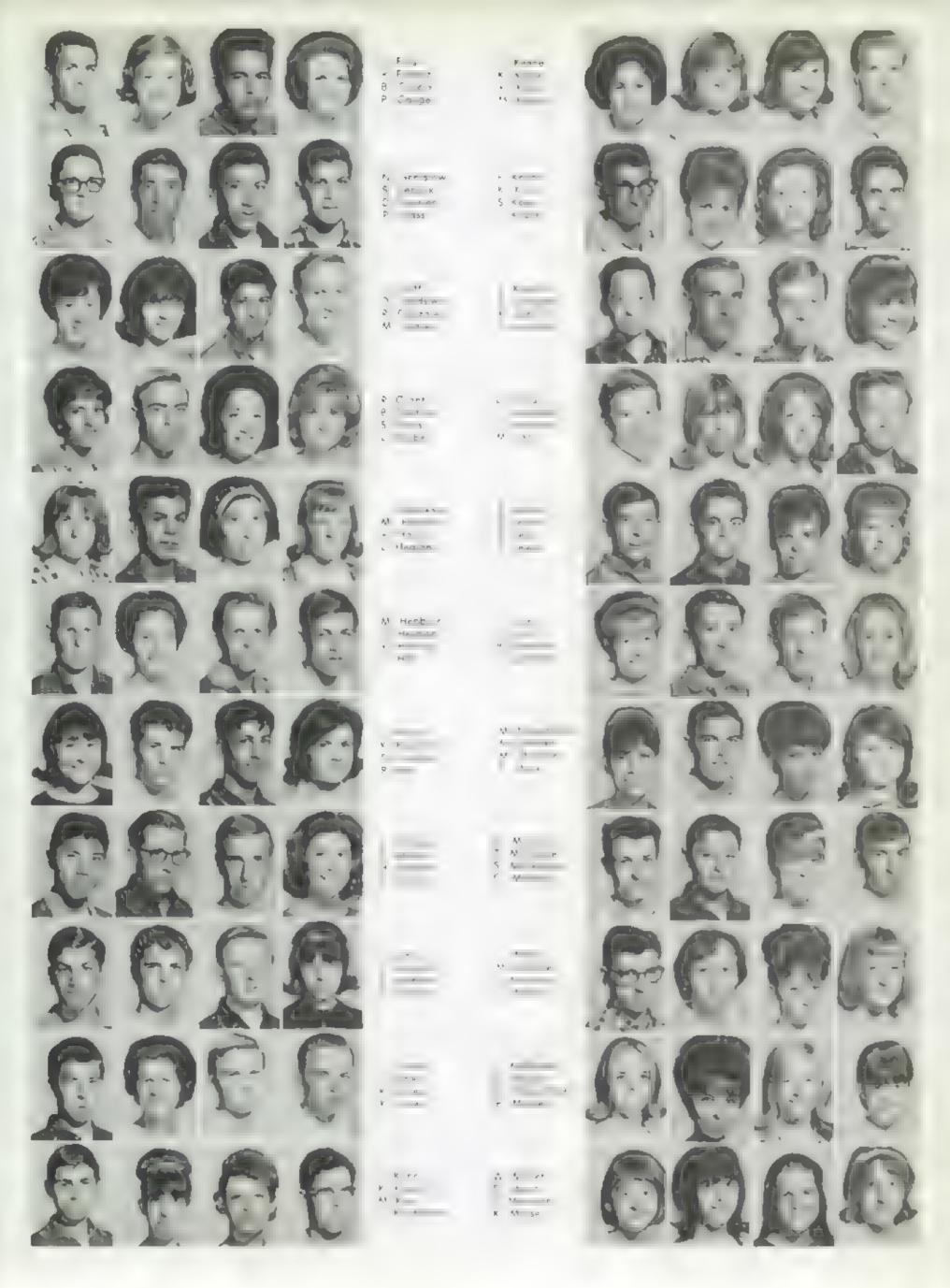


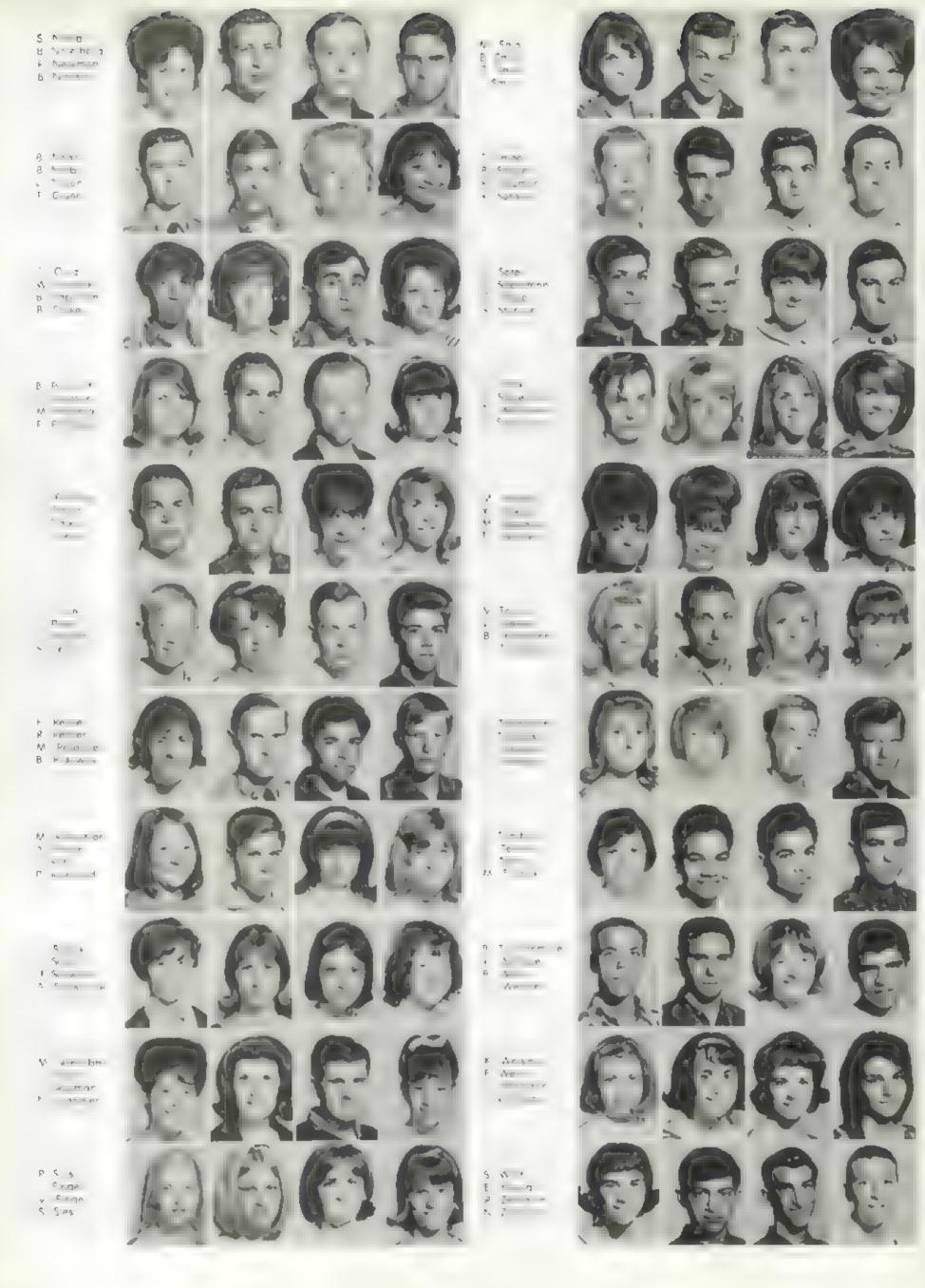




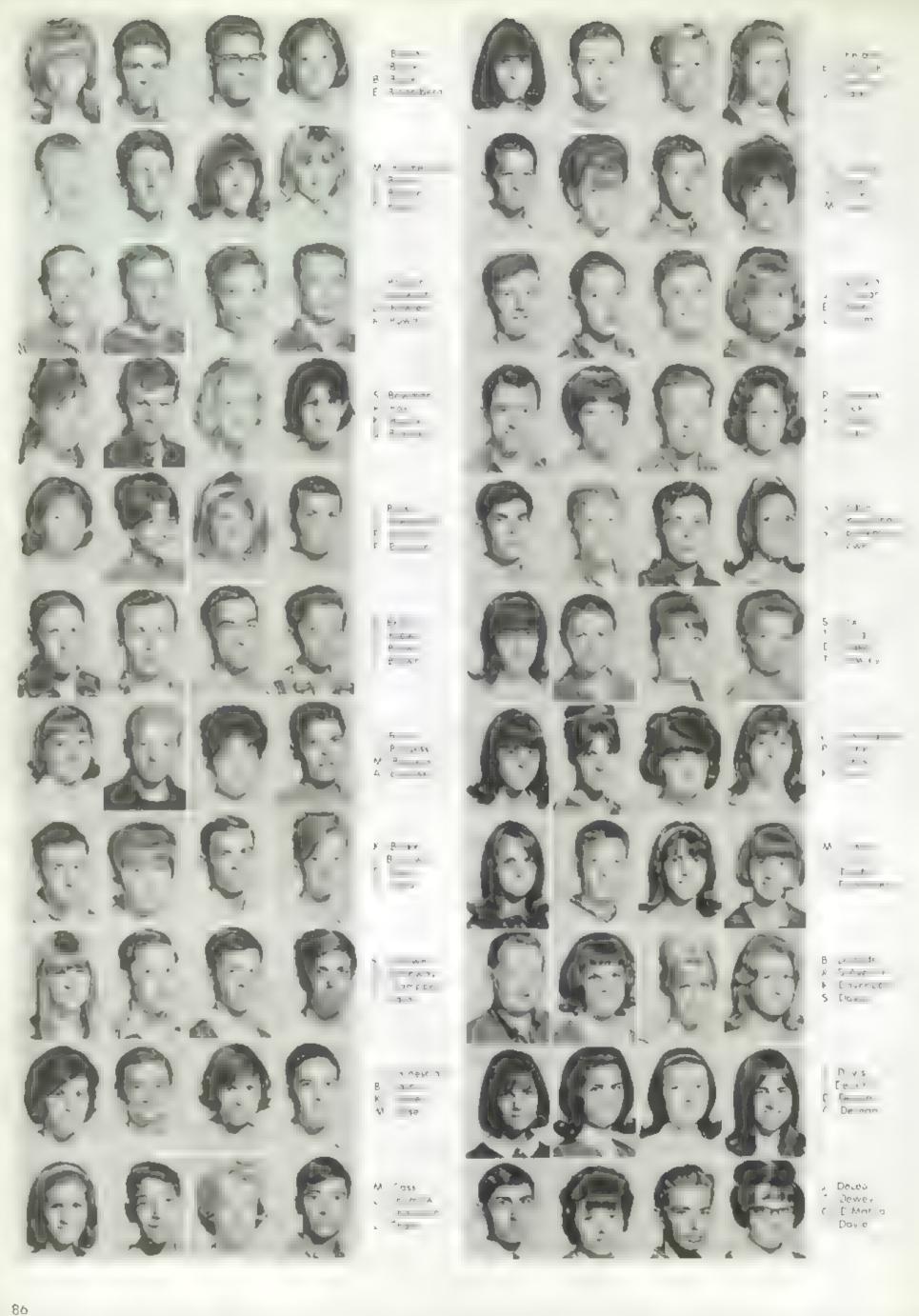




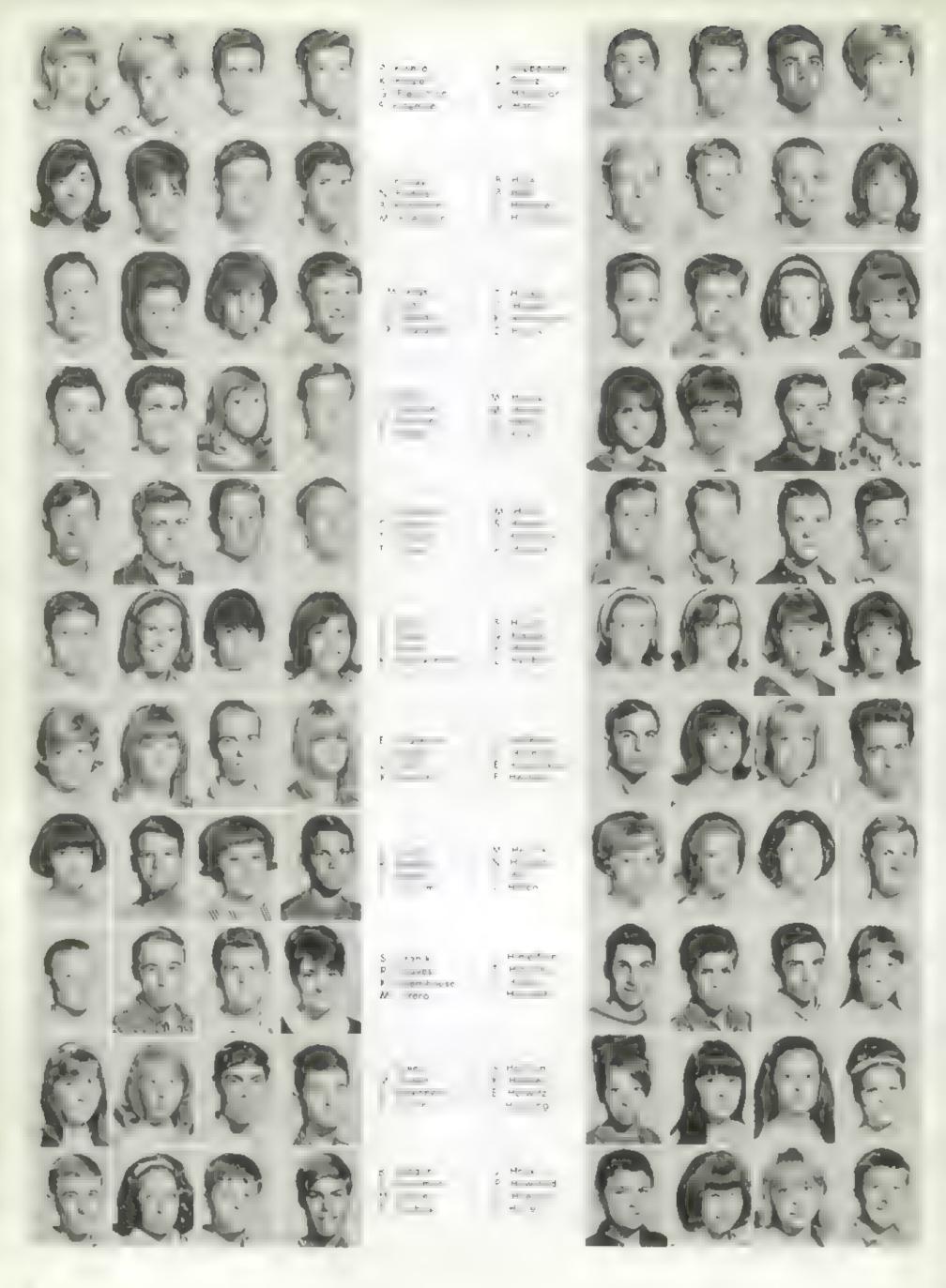


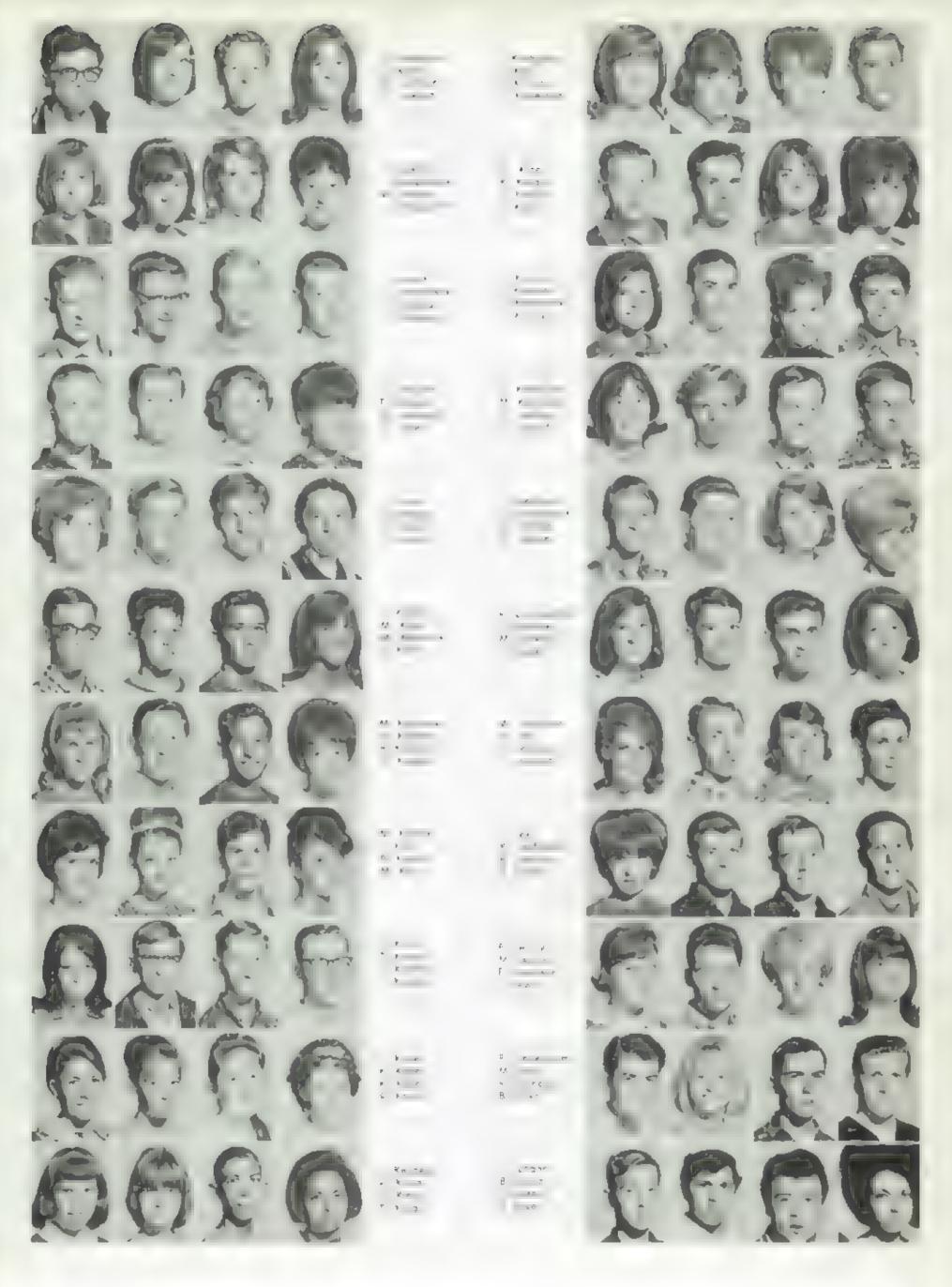


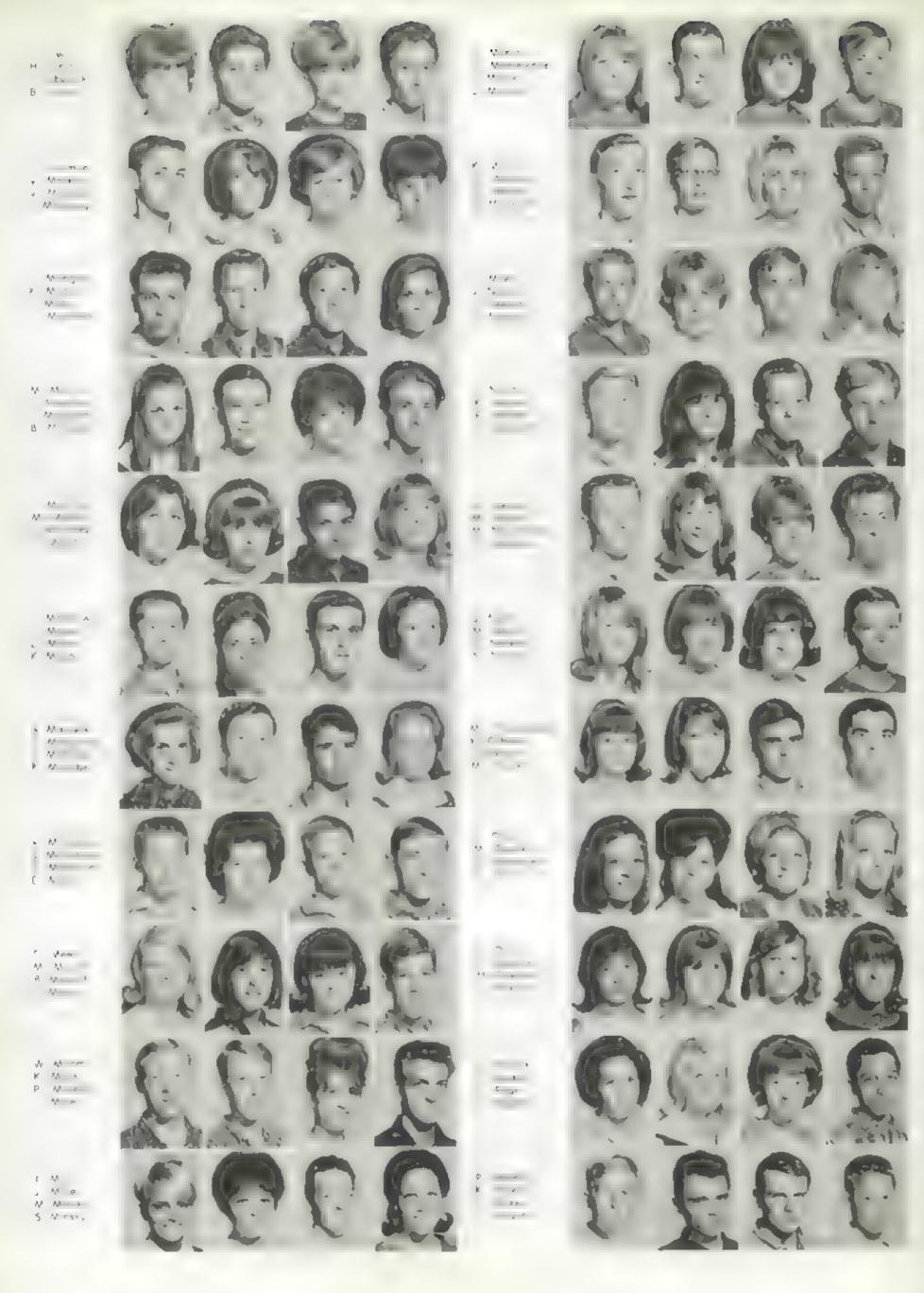






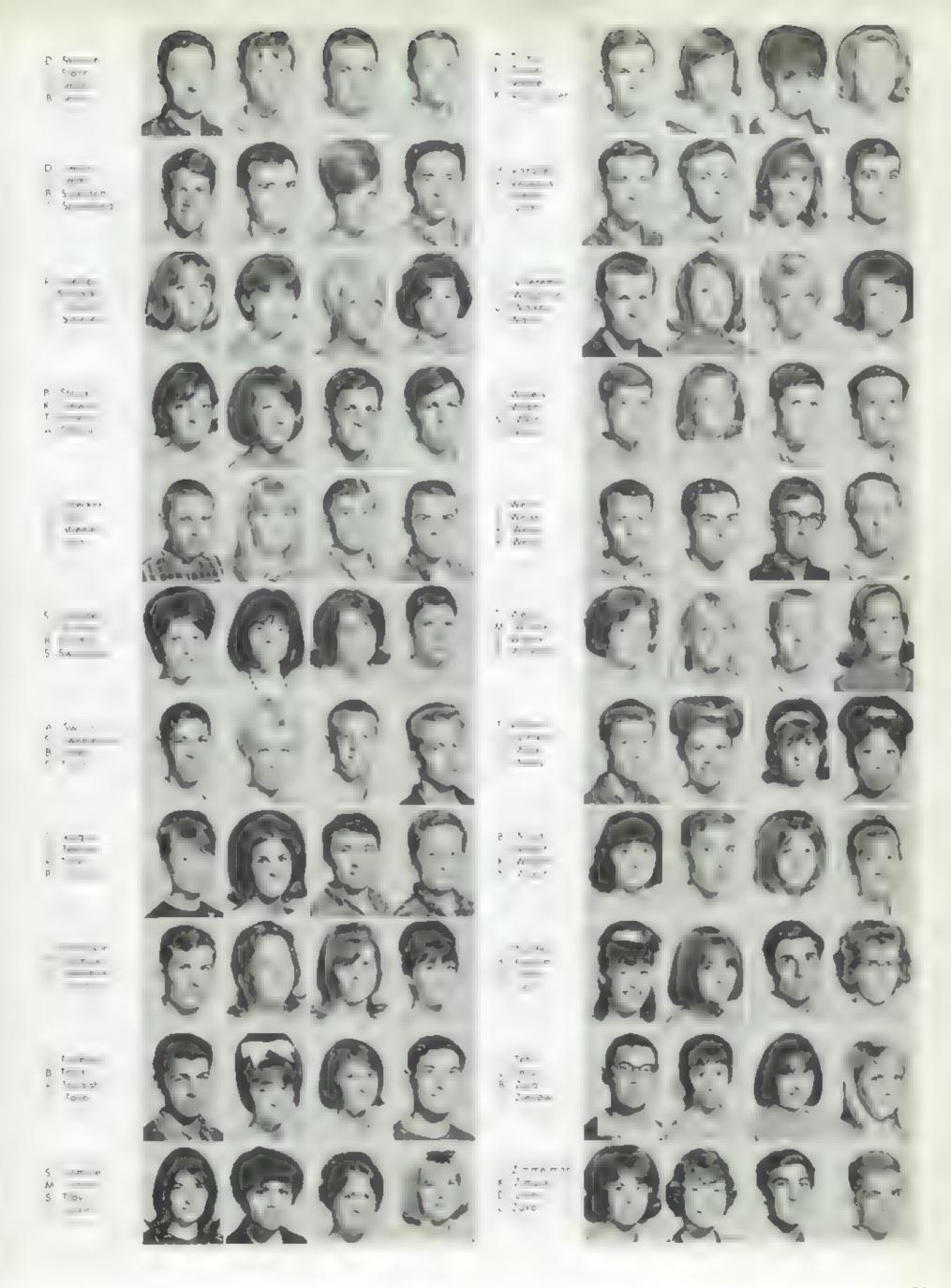




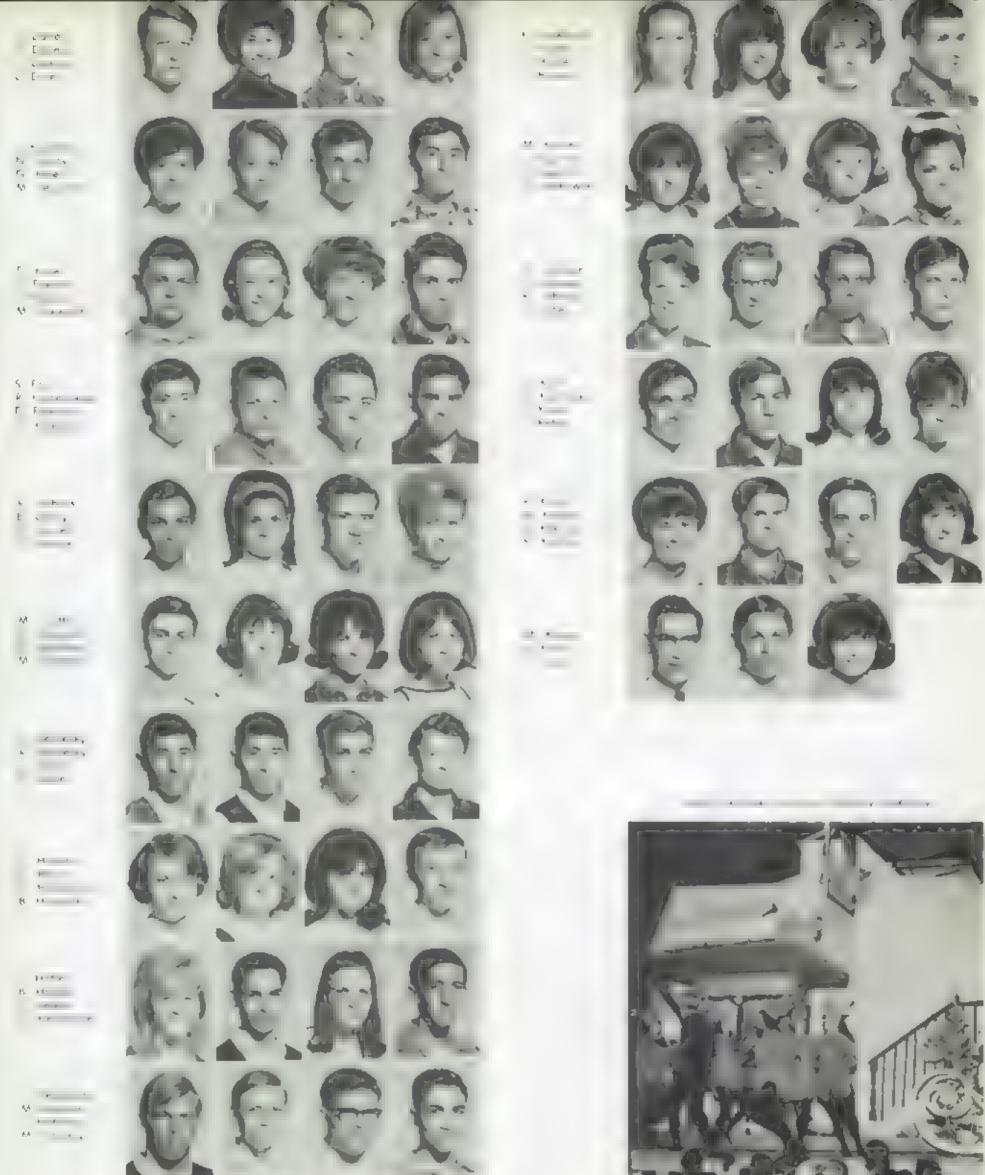






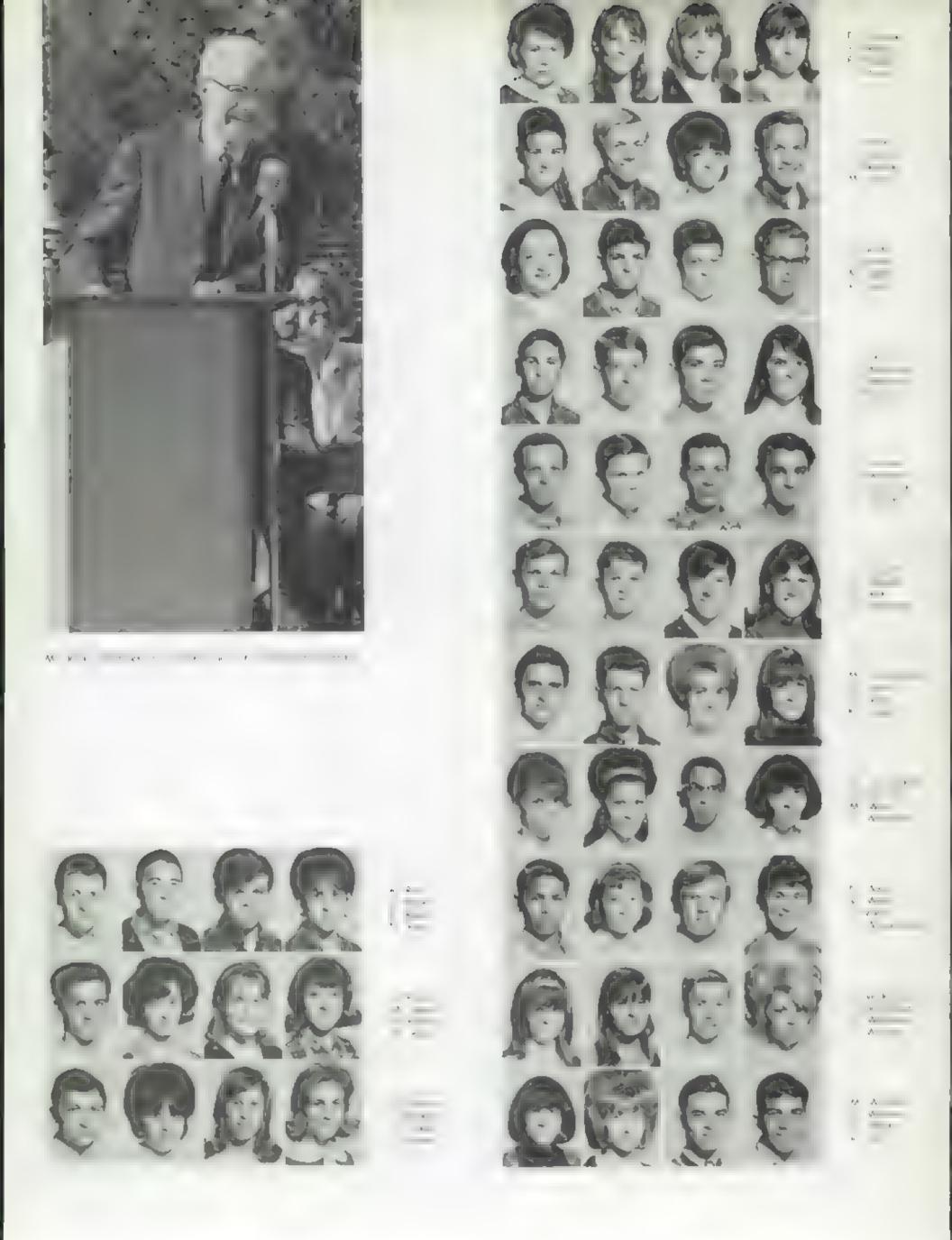
















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In his studies, a student may discover a field he would like to explore furt or to he may a ready have outside interests which he brings to school with him Whatever the case, the student at Van Nuys High School can satisfy his urge to go a little further, to do a little more, by joining an organization. Service organizations for the civic-minded, clubs designed for the athletically inclined, clubs that help ready students for careers, clubs and organizations for arts and sciences, and clubs for hobbies — all help prepare the student to meet to morrow's challenge.





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radio speech play and senior

SENIOR PLAY

Blithe Spirit," an improbable farce about a ghost returning to haunt her husband, was the highly successful Senior Play this fall. Written by Noel Coward, it tells the story of Charles, living with his second wife, Ruth, in a contemporary household. Through the strange powers of Madame Arcati, Charles—and only Charles—is able to see his dead former wife, Elvira, who begins to pay him regular visits, much to the dismay of Ruth

The object of the Senior Play is to allow the theatrically talented students of the school to participate in a play product on

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RAD O SPEECH PLAY

This year's radio speech play, entitled "Fascinating Structure" was staged under the supervision of Mi Raymond Kessler, instructor of the Radio Speech Class

The story, science-fiction in nature, told of the amusing situation which resulted when a man from outer space was guilfed to Earth by the use of a homemode radio.

Serving as student direct in of the play was Alina Reas. Sound effects were managed by Paul Karbel and properties man was Michael Cohen.

The purpose of the Radio Speech Class is to enable students to learn radio broadcast techniques



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ROW— Mr. Greb. K. Bazick, C. Vance, C. Golden, R. Norra, M. Green, Peterson, P. Grossman, THIRD ROW— V. Peters
I. Wiedoeft, nes, M. Kastner, B. Thompson, V. Taylor, L. Johnson, S. Shipp, J. Nash, J. Durfee

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Girls Glee gives girls an opportunity to learn to sing and to develor the vaice. After one or two semesters of training in glee, many girls progress to more elvanced vocal groups. The thirty-five girls, under the direction of Mr. George Greb, a splayed their talents at the Winter Vocal Cancert, the Christmas Assembly and the Spring Festival. At other times during the year the girls per formed with other Van Nuys High musical groups.

VANAIRES

Representing Van Nuys High's top vocalists, the Vanaires experienced on eventual year. A KFI radio bits a ast and participation in a concert at Los Angeles Valley College highlighted their annual activities. Performances for the Retired Teachers Association, the Mother-Daughter Dessert and our own Christmas program and Spring Festival were among their other presentations. Mr. George Greb directed the group, assisted by Penny Noble and Sur Walf





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WINTER CONCERT

Performing in the Winter Concert were the Vanoires, the Orchestra, the Woodwind Ensemble, and the A Cappella Choir and Girls Glee Club

The archestra played the "Symphony in G Minor" by Mazart, and "Polka" by Shostakovich from the Galber Age if B. et The Whatevara Gartet players Rando in F". The Sonata for Oboe and Piano featured Tim Hurtz on the aboe and Don Stein playing the piano.

The Vanaires song "Black Is the Color of My True Love a Harman Lenes" ene Michigan, and Squite Dance "

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Specializing in unaccompanied choral singing, the A Cappella Choir provided entertainment throughout the year. The group of seventy students took part in a radio broadcast for KFI, a cancert at Valley College, and the Mother Daughter Dessert. Performances for the Retired Teachers Associate the Thirth in Fig. and the Anti-Concert and the Spring Festival were also included in their sched.

Under the direction of Mr. George Greb, the A Cap

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ADVANCED BAND

Essential to time spirit in a high school today is a good band. Van Nuys High is fortunate in having one of the finest and most spirited bands in the Los Angeles City School District

Among the many activities in which the band participated this year were the fall Sports Rally, all the football games, both home and away, the rally before the big Gardena gime, and the inter-school music festiva hosted by Van Nuys High in March. During the spring semester many of the band members devoted time on week-ends and after school to give us a good Pep Band for the track season in oridition, a Dance Band was formed as an outcropping of the Concert Band.

Band officers included Drum Major, Al McKee: As sistant Drum Major, Mark Kaufman; President, Les Rosenthal, and Vice-President, Mark Kaufman



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musical entertainment for students



ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

Participation in the Van Nuys High Orchestra provides an excellent opportunity for a student to pursue his cultural endeavors through music

The orchestra played for the school-wide theatrical production of "Bye Bye Birdie," using the Broadway version of the show's score. During the year the orchestra performed for the Winter Concert, the Holiday Assembly, the music festival hosted by Van Nuys High and attended by many of the valley's high schools, and at the graduation of the Saroyan class

Mr. Stanley Caplan directed the archestra, and its officers in cluded Bill Bedaian, and Rick Whitley, fall semester President and Vice-President respectively, and Jim Hartz and Ken Dice, summer semester President and Vice-President respectively

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DRAMATIC ORGANIZATIONS

Thesplans is a dramatic organization designed to promote a greater understanding of dramatic form on a high school level and to stimulate interest in the Van Nuys High Drama Department.

Masquers is an honorary organization which gives outstanding drama students an opportunity to develop their talents and generates a desire for learning and training in the dramatic arts. The group took part in a field trip to the San Diego Globe Theatre and sponsored a Fall Drama Festival for the entire student body. Both drama groups are sponsored by Mr. Ronald Ladwig.

After learning the techniques of the application of stage make-up, the Make Up Crew, under the supervision of Mrs. Minnette Harris, performs the vital function of making-up casts of the various dramatic presentations

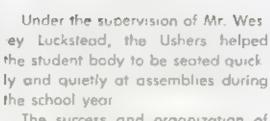


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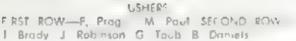


The success and organization of school assemblies is due largely to the efforts of Ushers. Often our assemblies are longer than planned and if it were not for the efficiency of the Ushers, the class schedule would be completely disrupted to the remainder of the day

STAGE CREW

Providing an invaluable service for all auditorium productions at VNHS, the Stage Crew, sponsored by Mr. Wesley Luckstead, builds the sets and operates the sound, lighting and curtains on stage.

Some of the productions with which the Stage Crew helped were Bye Bye Birdie," the Senior Play, the Winter Concert, the Christmas Concert, and "Wonderful Town," as well as all assemblies and many other auditorium events.





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ART CLUB

With the only membership requirement being genuine interest and desire in the field of art, the Art Club is a popular extra curricular activity at our school. Sponsored by Mrs. Henning and Miss Login, the club conducted activities including demonstrations of arts and crafts, and enjoyed a field trip to the Art Center. The club also assumed sponsorship of school art and photo exhibits

Fall semester President was Gene Hughes and the Vice President was Brian Morze



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knights and ladies, honor

KNIGHTS

Exemplifying modern twentieth century chivalry are the boys selected for membership in Knights. These boys must have a high scholastic record and good citizenship and be able to exert leadership ability. They are chosen from the senior class and selection is one of the highest honors to be bestowed upon a twelfth grade boy. This organization is always ready to be of service to the teachers and student body of Van Nuys High School

Their service to the school is especially appreciated during registration when they assist B10's and other students to obtain the classes of their choice

Its officers for this year were Curt Pelley, fail semes ter President; Greg LeGassick, fall semester Vice-President; Greg LeGassick, spring semester President; and Don King, spring semester Vice-President

LADIES

Outstanding senior girls at Van Nuys High School, excelling in scholarship, citizenship, attendance, and school service, combine to form the organization known as Ladies. Ladies earn their privilege of pre-registration by assisting the Guidance Office in its numerous duties

The entire student body enthusiastically welcomed the Ladies' Sucker Sale, the group's money-raising project for the student body Fall President Kathy Slezak, led the forty girls in the sale, accompanied by Sue Newschwander; Janie Telljohn, Secretary; and Naomi Gjelten, Historian

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rosalyn Heyman, the spring officers were Barbara Levin, President; Carol Lax, Vice-President; Linda Craker, Secretary; Karen Gullans, Treasurer; and Vicki Schwartz, Historian



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CHATELAINES

Tenth and eleventh grade girls possessing qualities a stroll or pull trenship are given further opportunities in leadership and school service by the organization, Chatelaines

Fall semester officers, Barbara Robins Pres dent; Mariyn Hail, Vice-President; Susie Basch Secretary; and Kathy Gerry, Treasurer, headed the group in working in the football concession stands, ass sting teachers, and working in school affices

Helping the girls to uphold the high stand ards of Chatela nes for the spring semester were Nancy Barngrover, President; Kerry Carlisle, Vice-President; Ellen Stock, Secretary; Carol Wake Field, Treasurer; and spansor Miss Ruth Show





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One of the finest organizations on campus is Squires, the honor organization for tenth and eleventh grade boys with a desire to serve the school. During the fall semester Squires sold programs and ushered at the North Hollywood, Chatswarth, and Gardena football games. They also helped set up for the Mother-Daughter Dessert. In the spring semester they officiated at all the home track meets and helped to clean up the Willis-Hamlin parking area. During both semesters the annual banquet was very successful.

The officers for the fall semester included Jerry Staines, President; Bruce Lenorovitz, Vice-President; and Dave Berg, Secretary. In the spring the officers were Fred Dunn, President; Dave Berg, Vice-President; and Jeff Keaton, Secretary Sponsor of the organization was Mr. Robert Whitehead

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PH LOMATHEANS

Set apart for the 8-10 members of the student body, Philomotheans is the honor organization for those who meet the scholastic qualifications. Scholastic achievement during the A-9 semester is considered as the basis for membership in the group

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Ward, the organization strives to teach its members the use of proper study habits

Led in the fall semester by Richard Andrew, this organization works along with the California Scholarship Federation toward maintaining high standards of achievement

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

A state-wide organization, the California Scholar ship Federation hands those students exhibiting academic excellence. This group, spansared by Mrs. Frances Raffetto, upholds high academic standards, determining membership on the basis of the final report card.

Leading CSF in the fall semester was President Sue Price and in the spring, President Cathy Matthews with Pete Scolney serving as Vice President both semesters. This organization also offers totating as a means of actively helping the school

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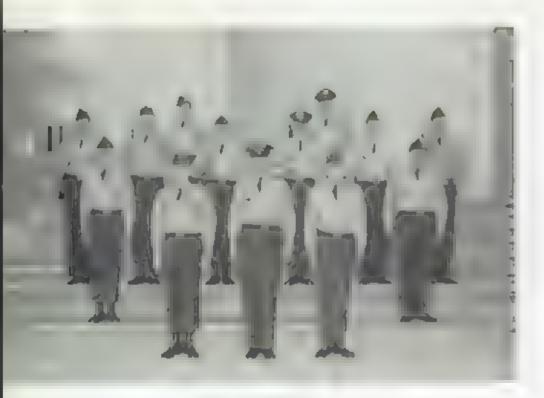






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Gerber M. Adams FOURTH ROW-D Prichard, H. Monge s.

strong minds and bodies

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Students interested in learning about military proce dures find participation in the Reserve Officers Training Corps to be a valuable expenence. Past cadets have earned admittance to West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy. Cadets are instructed by the Commandant of Cadets SFC Berryhill, SFC Beckstrom, and assistant PMS, Capt. J. Fuller, in the fields of military leadership, military history, weapons, first aid, and map reading. On a field trip to Fort MacArthur, cadets were exposed to stiff military training for two days and took part in a mack battle designed to simulate battle conditions. Colonel John H. Smith held the Brigade Commander position in the fall, ofter placing second in all-city competition. Colonel Gordon W. Trask, who held this rank in the spring, also placed second. Fall semester Battalian Commander was Lieutenant Colonel Curt & W Pelley; spring semester Battalian Commander was Colo nel Gordon W. Trask. Assisting him were Major Mc Geachy, Battalian Executive Officer, Drill Team and Color Guard Commander; First Sergeant Keith Georg a, Adjutant: First Sergeant Louis Thompson, Intelligence and Operations Officer: Captain Ronald Gerber, "A" Company Commander; and First Sergeant Jerry Everakes, B" Company Commander

ROTC COMPANY B

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ROTC DRILL TEAM

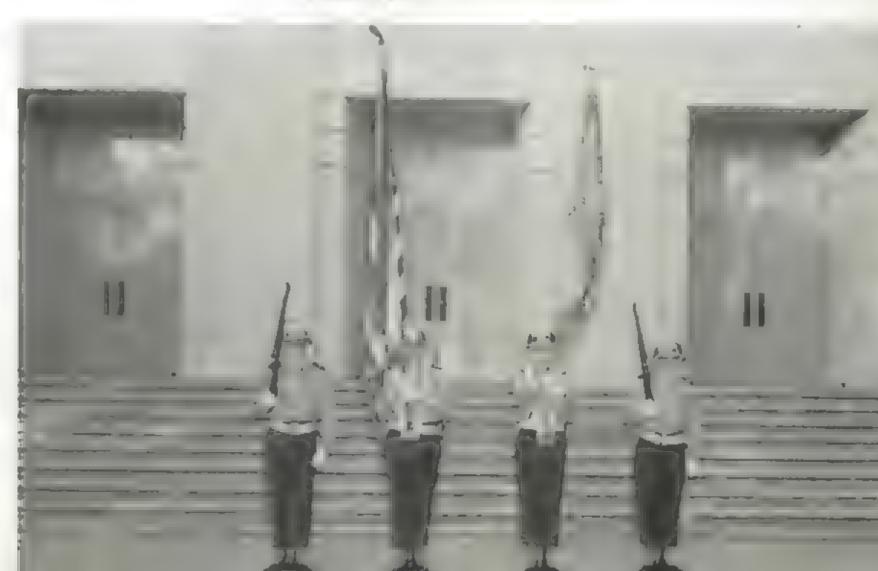
Associated with the ROTC, the Drill Team is an extra-curricular activity. Attend ance and participation are on a voluntary basis, and cadets practice during lunch, sixth period, and an Saturdays. The Drill Team was successful in several competitions. The unit has performed in many parades including the San Bernardina Orange Parade, the Hollywood Parade, and the March of Dimes Parade. The group also takes part in Memorial Day functions and forms firing squads at Veterans funerals.

ROTC COLOR GUARD

Our symbol of freedom, the flag, is raised and lowered each day by the color guard. The guard also displays and secures the colors during assemblies. It is an honor to serve on the color guard and cadets are carefully chosen. Participants must report early to school and must give some of their time in the afternoon to raise and lower the flag. The colors are also presented at football games throughout the season. The commander of the color guard is Cadet Major James McGeachy.

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DRILL TEAM AND PER CLUB

On our campus one of the most active groups is the Girls' Drill Team, consisting of one hundred members. The aim of the Drill Team is to provide entertainment during half-time at all football games. The Drill Team was under the direction of Miss Ruth Olds, and the leadership of Co-Captains Joann Duckett and Linda Foulke. The organization meets in the fall semester in place of regular physical education with tryouts for new members being held each year in the

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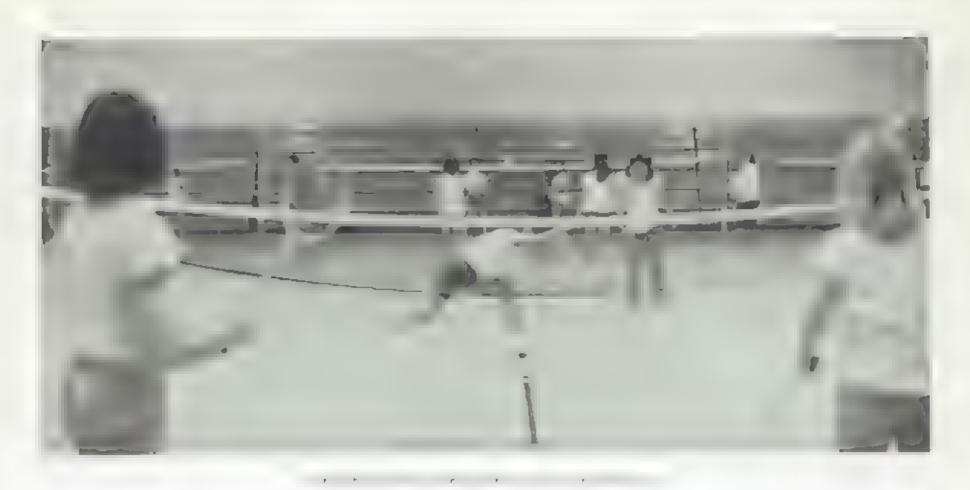


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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Following through with a number of educational and rewarding activities, President Lloyd Davies, and Vice-President Stephen Downing guided the Future Farmers of America through out an enjoyable year. Their busy schedule included a Parliamentary Procedure Contest, an Agricultural Cooperative Contest, and the FFA State Convention. The students attended Field Days at several colleges including Cal Poly, Mount San Antonia College Pierce College, and Cal State

Future Farmers of America seeks to promote leadership in agricultural personnel. The organization also stimulates under standing of rural agriculture and gives the students a keen insight into contemporary agricultural process.

Every day these students spend two periods at Rancho Five Acres under the supervision of Mr. Dell Rollins, Mr. Charles King and Mr. Grant Nielson. On the farm the students receive practical experience in a variety of agricultural activities. Rancho Five Acres projects include the raising and marketing of sixteen head of cattle, three hundred fryers, three thousand plants of various varieties, and vegetables from their extensive gardens.



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CAMPUS CONTROL

Headed by Mr. James McConnaughy and previously by Mr. Samuel Mayo, Campus Control is the arganization whose members are stationed around the compus to see that no one leaves the school during brunch or unch without permission. The members also prevent students from other schools from coming onto our school grounds during the day.

Membership is on a voluntary basis, and Activity Cards are assigned to distinguish them from the other student body members



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SAFETY COMM TTEE

Among the most important organizations at Van Nuys High School is the Safety Committee. Providing for campus safety by preparing safety precautions is the group's function. In the course of duty, the committee supervises fire drills, take cover drills and drop drills, as well as actively participating in other emergency drills. The major concern is protecting the student body in the event of an actual emergency. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Elmer Means, the committee was headed by commissioners Ted Kruger, fall semester, and Mark Needleman, spring semester.

KEY CLUB

Under the guidance of Mr. Raymond Kesster and the Van Nuys Kiwanis Club, the Key Club of Van Nuys High School complet ed another successful year. It sponsored an Indian orphan, gave its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children and per formed many more worthwhile service projects

Officers for the fall semester were Ron Gordon, President; Don King, Vice-President, Pete Scolney, Secretary; and Allan Fine Treasurer. The spring semester saw Pete Scolney serving as President; Allan Fine, Vice President; Myran Baker, Secretary; and Paul Globerson, Treasurer

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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsored by Mrs. Kay Johnson and Mr Dan el Livson, the F. B. L. A. gives students on opportunity to learn business skills, visit business companies, and further their knowledge of the business world

Officers for the year were Maxine Sluskin President, and Lynn Emord, Vice-President During the year, the club took a trip to the Prudential Insurance Company, had a fundraising project, and enjoyed such social activities as bowling and horseback riding



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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Helping to prepare students who wish to make a career in education is the purpose of the Future Teachers of America. This arganization seeks to inform members about teaching apportunities, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, and to serve the school. Sue Wildman and Ann Gottlieb presided during the winter semes ter, and Terri Heilpern and Peggy Brewer were spring semester officers. Each semester the sponsor, Mrs. Florella Hinton, and the members attend the F.T.A. conference at USC

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YOUTH SERVICE

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Youth Serv ces Committee or the Sports Night and Dance Committee was resonsible for the success of our many sports nights and dances throughout the year. They devoted time after school to set up the girls gym and the refreshments for the evening's entertainment. They did an outstanding job in acquiring live entertainment for the sports nights and dances, Bonnie Caldwell was the leader of this group, and Mr. Paul Hymanson was its sponsor





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MATH CLUB

One of the oldest clubs offered at Van Nuys High is the Math Club. Led by Jim Kleinrath in the fall semester, and Shirley Roe in the spring semester, the purpose of this arganization is to foster interest in mathematics. Supervised by Mrs. Jean Perrone, head of the Math Department, the club also represents our school at Math Contests, including the Occidental Coilege Math Feld Day and the LC CS. Orange Contest

MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB

Students who plan to enter any aspect of the medical profession find the Medical Careers. Club both informative and helpful. The principle purpose of the club is to teach the members about the variety of careers the field of medicine offers. Linda McGinnis and Tina Oisen presided over the club during the fall semester, assisted and advised by the club spansor, Miss Jacqueline Jackson. Each week the members assemble to hear speakers and to work on their club projects.



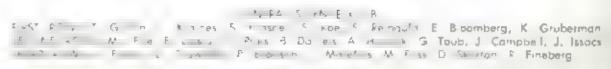
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GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

To encourage students in the field of sc ence, and to help these students gain a bet ter fundamental knowledge in this field is the purpose of the Science Club

The club's meetings are highlighted by speakers and films, and field trips are also planned to promote interest in various scientific fields. Some thirty members constitute this group, represented by Stephen Kundell, acting as President, and Mr. Blaine Fife, sponsor







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PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Helping to develop an appreciation of music through noon concerts and lectures is the goal of the Philharmanic Club. Not only are recordings of famous masters played, but live concerts by members of the student body or by professional or semi-professional musicians are often on the agenda-During the year the club took a trip to the new Music Center in Los Angeles

Mr. Robert Rosenbaum sponsors the club with the assistance of Don Stein, President Ethan Lipsig, Vice-President; and Fred Dunn Secretary

NATIONAL FORENS CLEAGUE AND ORATORS

Students at Van Nuys High Interested in the field of debate, dramatic interpretation, original oratory, humorous interpretation, pratorical interpretation, and impromptu speech, are given a chance to explore the field in the National Forensic League and

The club, led in the fall semester by Mark Kaufman, President, and Georgia Olson Vice - President, attended various speech tournaments, including those at USC and UCLA. Sponsors were Mr. Gerald Bessey and Mr. Ross McLean



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CHESS CLUB

Concentration and perseverance, so often an attribute of the shrewd chess player, is demonstrated by the fifteen to twenty mem bers of the Chess Club. Under the superv sian of Mr. Av k Gilboa, and the guiding of President Greg Roth and Vice-President Lar ry Rubenstein, the Chess Club challenged other schools and participated in the All City Chess Tournament. The Chess Club of fers an excellent opportunity to further one's ability in perhaps the most thought-provoking game yet devised by man







COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Designed to promote an interest in customs and man natisms of people in foreign countries, the Cosmopolitan Club achieves its goal through guest speakers and reparts given by the members of the club. The club's extracurricular activities include a trip to Olvera Street, a visit to Chinatown, a beach trip and a hayride. In the spring semester, the officers were Evi Duval, President, and Louise Pensanti, Vice-President, The fall semester saw Karen Zwolinski as President, and Lynn Emord as Vice President

SKI CLUB

Although snow is not an everyday occurrence in Southern California, the Ski Club manages to find enough snow to enjoy the ever-popular sport of skiing. The group, sponsored by Mr. Robert Couffs, journeyed to Big. Bear Snow Summit and the Mammoth Mountain ski area during the fall semester.

Kim Lombard was President and Gene Hughes was Vice-President for the fall semester. The club, with Pam Bridgers as President, went to Snow Valley and Snow Summit during the spring semester

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FOLK SONG CLUB

Members of the Folk Song Club have a mutual interest in the study and enjoyment of folk music. As a part of their service to the school, the group held hootenannes in the guad at lunch

The fall semester officers were President Anne Woltman and Secretary Pam Penrod. The group was under the direction of President Bob Villoria and Secretary Carol Jayne in the spring Folk Song Club was under the spansorship of Miss Bonnie Reitzes. The growing membership of the club reflects the rising interest in folkings.

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

An active and profitable year was enjoyed by the members of the Natural History Club, an organization designed to bring students closer to nature, to teach camping, and to have fun in the process

Mr. Robert Glass and Mr. Joseph Kemple, sponsors of the club, along with their student assistants, President David Holden and Vice-President Bill Windette, went with the club on several educational field trips which also provided apportunities for hiking and camping, and for recreation on snow trips

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GRAPH C ARTS CLUB

Stimulating student interest in the arts of printing and the various other aspects of graphic arts is the aim of the Graphic Arts Club Approximately fifteen members constitute this group, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Sparks, sponsor, and Ira Levine, President

The organization is active in helping the school when printed matter is needed. A trip to the Los Angeles Times, Pacific Press, or to some other commercial printing plant high lights the semester activities.

AMATEUR RAD O CLUB

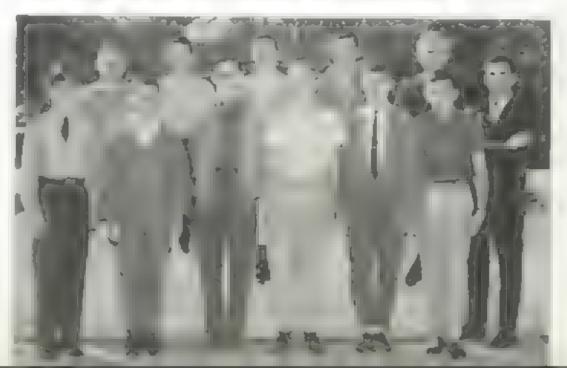
Those interested in advancing their knowledge of the habby of amateur radio may do so in the Amateur Radio Club under the supervision of Mr. Maurice Kopp

Headed by the President, Bill Noah, and the Vice-President, Steve Reicher, the club maintains a radio station in the electronics shap, available to all student members. Messages are also handled for those wishing to contact friends and relatives throughout the country A Novice and General License class is open to all mempers

STAMP CLUB

Among the organizations new to Van Nuys was the Stamp Club, which got off to a fine start. Under the sponsorship of Mr Barry Lamare, the club is designed to give students who are interested in stamp collecting a chance to trade and discuss their stamps. The club is also open to those students who wish to start a stamp collection. The fall semester President was Stuart Krasner and the spring semester President was Peter Bronson.







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WINGED PEN

Each spring semester the English Department of Van Nuys High School publishes a magazine collection of poems, essays and short stories, **The Winged Pen**.

All literary selections are the original contributions of the student body. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ross McLean, the magazine is the product of the joint efforts of the creative writing classes and the Pegasus Club Art work for the publication is created by the school Art Department.

WAY OF THE WOLVES

Information regarding the policies, procedures and rules of Van Nuys High can best be found by consulting the Way of the Walves, a small manual given to each student as he enters Van Nuys High. Mr. Merrill Foster Chairman of the English Department, is its editor, and each year he and the Commissioner of Publications revise it to suit the growing demands of an expanding student body. This year the Commissioner of Publications was Kim Walker.





PEGASUS CLUB

Encouraging an active interest in writing and literature is the main purpose of the Pegasus Club, Its members study the differ ent types of literature, learn methods of good writing, and create staries and poems writing in conjunction with the Winged Pen, our school's literary magazine. At the meetings suggestions are offered and discussions are held to provide any writing help a member may need. Marsha Wilitis is the club's President. Sponsoring the club this year were Miss Marcia Meader and Mr. Ross McLean.

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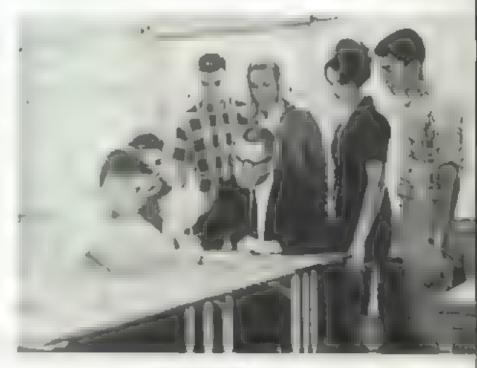
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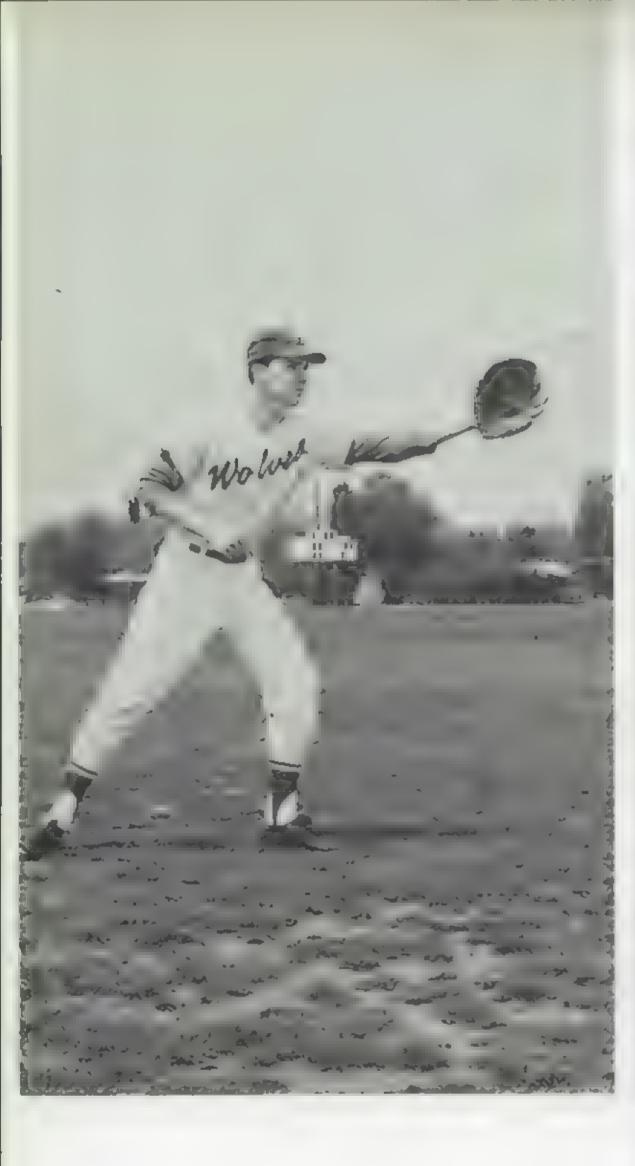




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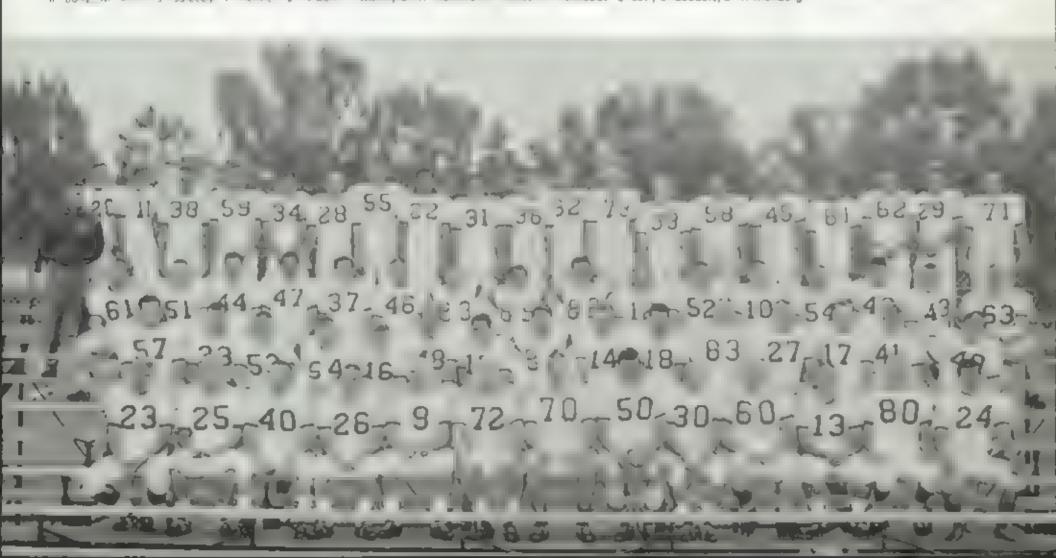
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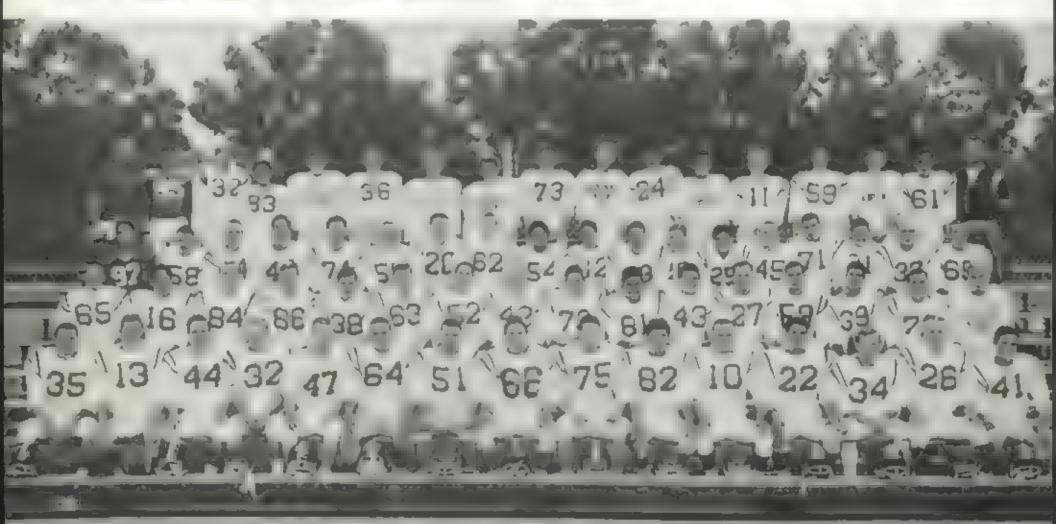
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CROSS COUNTRY

A track the past select was not one of the best for the Visity and Junior Varsity Cross Country teams, the Tenth Grade Team succeeded in placing second in the East Valley League Mario Espinosa, accompanied by Jim Luthman, El. 1 Chertack, Bruce Norby, and Mel Bernstein, lea the tenth grade harriers to five wins and one loss, losing only to the Manroe Vikings

Mike Moreno, Roger Kohl, and Jim Walker, all being three year lettermen, kept the Varsity team members on their team, and proceed to ege

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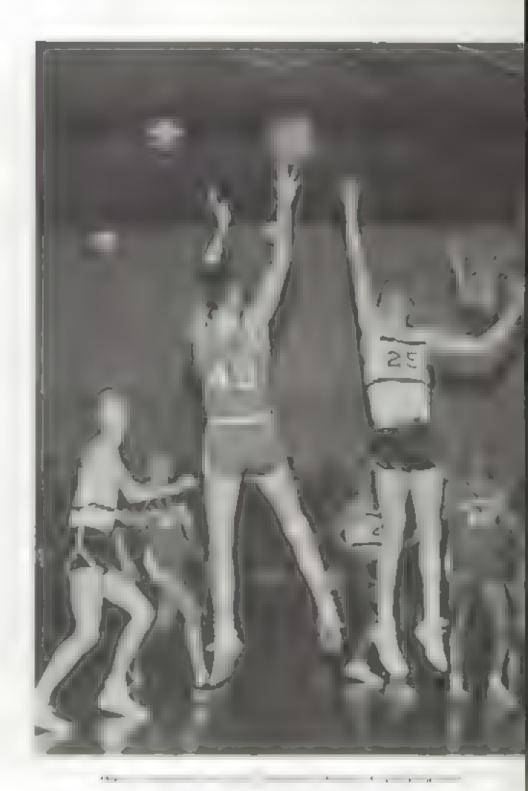
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VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our Varsity Basketba te maintaines to the theorem that year than last, finishing fourth in the league with a record of five wins against seven losses. The Wolves were the only team in the league that managed to conquer the Poly Parrots in basketball. Coally varyers shift stall feels that our team could have very leaf to the Sar Fernando games and the two familiarines. If the is a thinks the boys played extremy well for the isal the outstanding players on this year's team were Don Lillman, the fifth leading scorer in the League, Gary Sanserina, Greg Boucher, and Scott Purdy. Next ye with four of this year's five starters returning, we sill have a tremendous basketball season.

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JUN OR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Shofstatl was very proud of our un usually tall Junior Varsity Basketball team for their third place achievement in the East Valley League. This year there did not seem to be any upset victories, but the second Grant game could be termed an unexpected loss. The most praiseworthy players on the JV team were Mark Gald stein, Chip Ehlert, Mike Kevorken, and Steve Freeman. Goldstein and Ehlert were the co-capitains

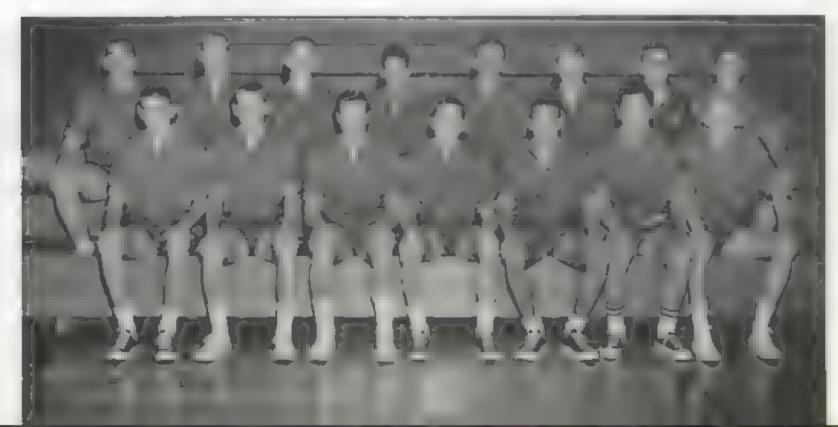
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BEE BASKETBALL

This year's Bee team though not winning one showed fine spirit. The experience the boys gained should afford a fine opportunity to improve their standings in the league next year. The season was highlighted by good sportsmanship reflected in a keen sense of fair play, and the team members found that the game of basketball is very rewarding leading the team this year were. Mike Gleason winning the most valuable player award, Ken Rich, most improved player, Bob Bohl, Steve Courtemarsh, and Gary Koseft.

BEE BASKETBALL SCORES

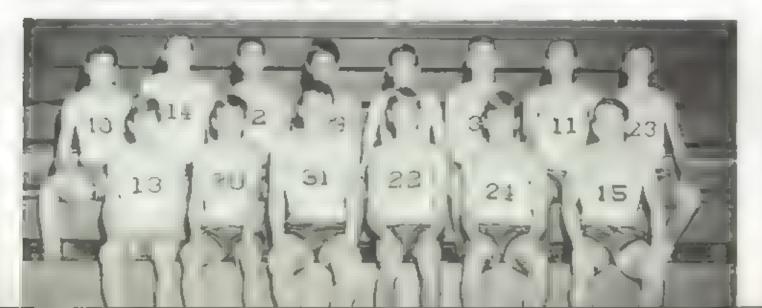
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Finishing 5th in the league with a 4 and 8 record, the Cee Basketball team also showed fine spirit and good sportsmanship. As in past years, this year siteam served as the proving ground for our young and promising hoopsters. Winning the most valuable player award was Laren Ross. Coming up with the most improved player award was the team's center, Rick Andrew. Among other outstanding players on this year's team were Mitch Wein and Dan Walker.

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TENNIS.

This year & Tennis Team, although not the most successful in Van Nuys history, showed much improvement toward the end of the season. With no returning lettermen, Coach Trovie Lyans had to start from scratch. The most promising player on the team was Gor ton Vailery, a transfer from Santa Monica High A Sandler, John Elliot, Ed Cheng, and John Fisher finished out the singles in that order. The Varsity doubles were composed of Mark Elkan and Roger Barngrover on the first team and Kim LeMasters and Alan Burjosk on the second.





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Varsity swimmers Barry Snyder Mike Gilbert Bob Levenson and Allon Rosen get on their marks and work for the starting gun

VARSITY SWIM TEAM

Leading Van Nuys High School to a victorious season this year was the Varsity Swim Team. Under the able direction of Coach Al Gaber, they experienced tough competition from other East Valley high schools

Some of the autstanding swimmers on this year's team included Bob Levenson, medley relay, individual medley and backstroke, Barry Snyder, city record holder for Bee breaststroke; Captain Mike Gilbert, 50 and 100 yard freestyle and medley relay team; and Al Rosen, 200 and 400 yard freestyle. Other members, Greg Wright, Richard Milbourn, Rick Gunderson and Mark Simon helped the team enjoy a very rewarding season.



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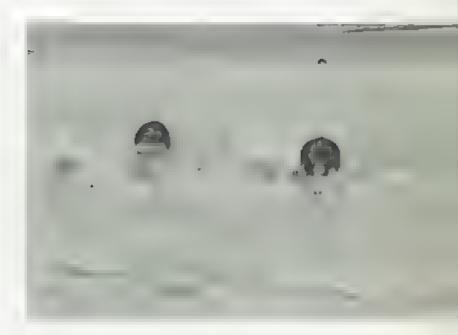


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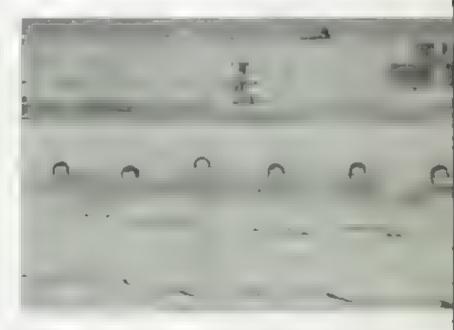
Rounding out the Van Nuys High School sports year, the Bee Swim Team had a successful season. Coach Al Gaber watched proudly as the boys stroked their way to victory in the Kris Kristenson swim pool against some of the toughest competition in the East Valley League. The team was led by the sterling efforts of Steve Wintersteen in the 100 yard butterfly, individual medley, and 200 yard freestyle; Neil Booth in the freestyle and butterfly. Bruce Bauman in the breaststroke and individual medley; Ken Fields in the 50 yard freestyle and relay; and Rick Lee in the breaststroke



Swimmers grab a breath before the last lap



Next Boath and Steve Wintersteen demonstrate the butterfly



Members of the swim feom take a relaxing break between meets

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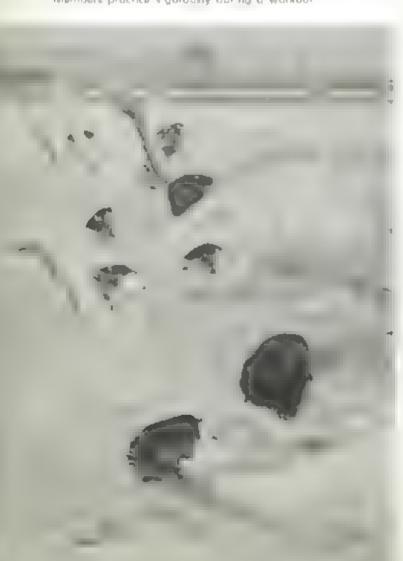
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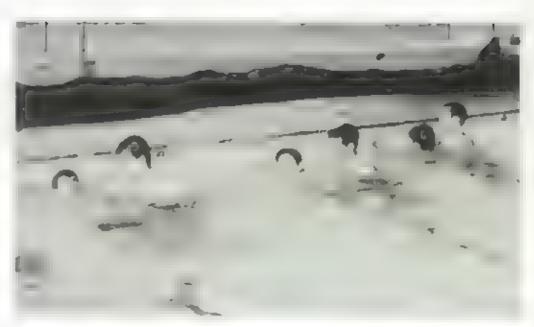
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Consisting of mostly unproven swimmers, the Cee Swim Team went through a trying season having to contend against swimmers from other East Valley schools. Coach Al Gaber fell that the boys fared well during the season and have the potential of a championship team.

The outstanding swimmers on the team were Captain Bruce Wolfe in the freestyle and butter-fly; Callin Snyder, backstroke and individual medley; Steve McNally, freestyle, Howard Weiss, backstroke and freestyle Stuart Foreman, breast stroke, and Terry Hinckley, breaststroke







Swimmers Howard Weiss, Collin Snyder, Steve McNatly, Stuart Foreman, Terry Hinckley and Bruce Wolfe practice flip turns

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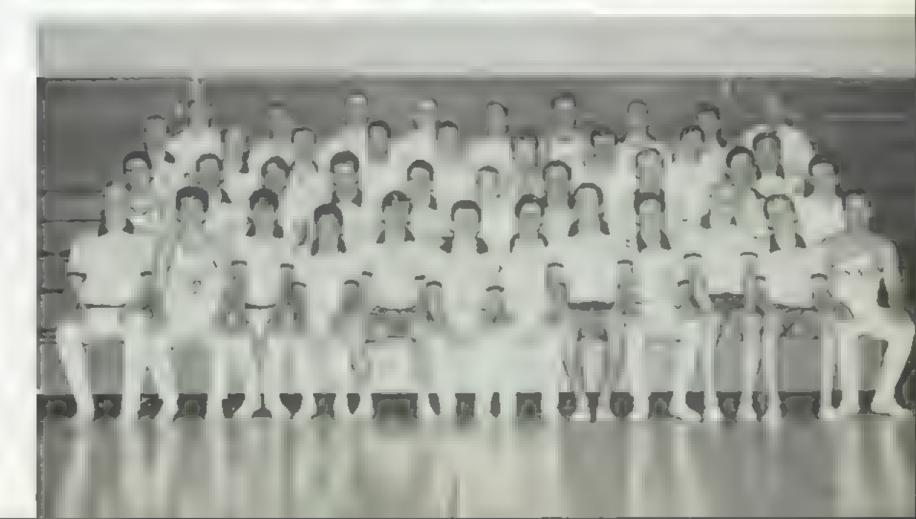
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With a strong care of returning lettermen led by Phil Gitson, and some bright new prospects, this year's Gymnastics.

Team fored very well in League competition.

Competing in Lee exercise were all-around gymnost Mark Davis, Greg Horrocks, Steve Kreiger, Dan Bowles, and Gibson. On the highbor were Frank Rose, Dan DeFrasio Bowles, Davis, and Gibson; on the sidehorse, Date Malcolm Jr. and Ken Fields; on the longhaise, DeFrasia and Russel Taylor. Leading in rope climbing were Bob Murphy, Ken Aronson, and Kevin Landon. On the rings were Davis, Curt Maunu, Craig Benike, Rod Spector, and Andy Conlin. Engaged in tumbling competition were Bowles, Krieger, Horrocks, Frank Sparks, Dennis Goff, and Richard Murray





VARSITY BASEBALL

Van Nuys Baseball Team for this year was again coached by Mr. Jim McConnaughy. He felt that our team was stronger on hitting than in fielding, but that the Valsity Nine was unusually formidable in both areas.

Anyone knows that the pitcher "makes or breaks" a basebal team. The Wolves were fortunate to have a fine pitching staff this year led by Gary Adams, Pete Johan sen, and John Lumas. The fielding was sparked by the efforts of Gary Sanserino at shortstop and Mike Polacher the catcher, both of whom Coach McConnaughy felt had a good chance to place on the All-City Baseball Team Other fine players included Ron Whitelaw, Jerry Staines and Rich Stevens



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JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Strong both in hitting and fielding, this year's Junior Varsity Baseball Team improved on the performance of last year's team. Coach McConnaughy was pleased with their showing in most of their games and he predicted that some of the tenth and eleventh graders will be a credit to our Varsity Team next year.

Steve Livingston, Chuck Stevenson, and Warren Benjamin led the pitching staff while Doug Anderson, Jack Hanaver, and Phil Bonesteel backed them up in the field. San Fernando High probably ranked as their toughest apponents of the season

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

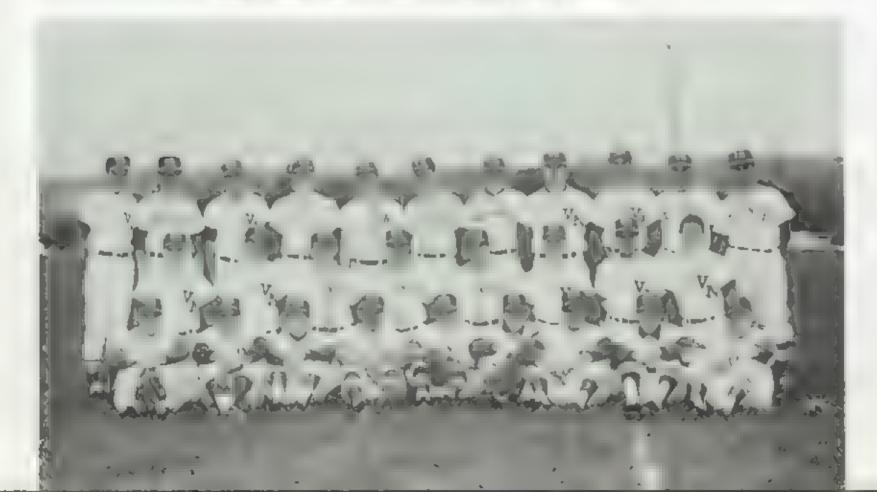
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VARSITY TRACK

Coaches Len Orteg and Frank Asman guided this year's Track Team to a successful season

Grant Webster led the team in the sprints, Bob Baker in the 440 and Mike Moreno paced the 660 and the mile while Dailas Cottom was austanding in the hurdles. Demonstrating successful efforts in field events were Bob Doran, shot put, Loyd Davies, pole vault, John Vidulich long jump, and Don Tillman, high jump

O relay team was unusually strong, showing remarkable strength toward the end of the semester; however distance events were not among our greatest assets.



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BEE TRACK

With most of the Bee tracksters moving up to Varsity, coaches Frank Asman and Len Orteg had to rebuild the Bee Team. Even with this problem, the Bee Relay Team was able to tie the previous school record Lloyd Caren, Doug An derson, Mike Laurella, and Grant Webster made up the relay team which fied the record of 1:09.1. minutes. I'm Walker set the record for the 660 at 1-25 5. Chuck Spearman led the team in the hurdle event, with Maria Espinosa lensing in the 1320 Paul Klein was the top pale vaulter this year and Jim O son led the team in the shot put Van Nuys' Bee Team finished fourth in the league



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Strengthened by the swift running of Paul Barkman, Mike Wallace, and Bob Stelson, the Cee 1 — text in shed third this season behind San Fernando and Grant Berkman ran sprints for the team. Wallace ran the 660 and Stelson the 1320 With Mark Holiday leading the team in the long jump and Grant Bybee leading in the high jump, the team gained some extra points on the field. John Loomis he ped the team in the hordles and relay events.



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Our golf team has done remarkably well in recent years winning three consecutive league championships. This year's team started the second with high hopes of winning the East Valley League Championship again. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Don Ferrier, the bays practiced until they emerged as a cessful golfers. Leading the team this year were John Knudsen and Gary Kaseff on the first team, with Chris Clark and Bob Richman on the second team. The third team wall made up of Ted Kruger and Jim Hilton. Scott Municipal Bob Bohl were the members of the fourth team.









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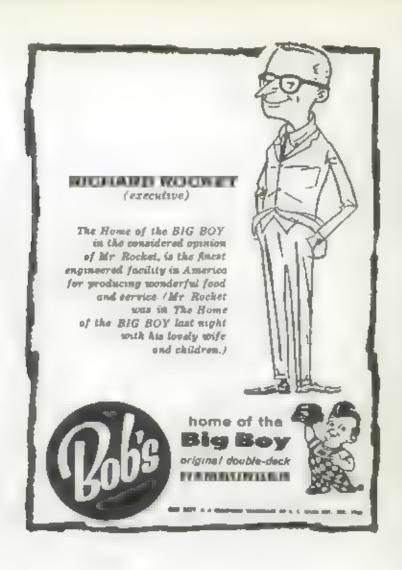
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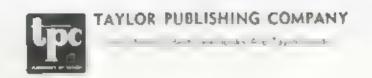


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